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Town of Rutland

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Financial Year Ending

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
Charles J. Campbell

TOWN CLERK

Frances P. Hanff	Term Expires 1943

SELECTMEN

Charles E. Taylor	Term Expires 1942
Charles J. Campbell	Term Expires 1944
Clarence E. Prescott	Term Expires 1943

ASSESSORS

James A. Bell	Term Expires 1942
Frank E. Matthews	Term Expires 1943
George E. Smith	Term Expires 1944

TREASURER
Edith M. Brooks

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
G. Edgar Fay

WATER COMMISSIONERS

John Collins	Term Expires 1942
Frank E. Matthews	Term Expires 1944
Lloyd H. Campbell	Term Expires 1943

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

F. Eugene Marsh	Term Expires 1942
Lawrence E. Smith	Term Expires 1944
Margaret A. Griffin	Term Expires 1943

BOARD OF HEALTH

Mark A. Putnam	Term Expires 1942
Charles E. Carroll	Term Expires 1944
Allan P. Skoog, M.D., resigned	Term Expires 1943

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

George M. Campbell	Term Expires 1942
Clarence L. Bigelow	Term Expires 1944
Matthew J. Cullen, resigned	Term Expires 1943
David Darrah, appointed	Term Expires 1942

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Mark L. Read	Term Expires 1942
Mark A. Putnam	Term Expires 1944
Harold I. Judkins, Jr.	Term Expires 1943

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Frances P. Hanff	Term Expires 1942
Charlotte P. French	Term Expires 1942
Helen Campbell	Term Expires 1944
Edmund D. Kelsey	Term Expires 1944
Hattie S. Griffin	Term Expires 1943
Bernice F. Putnam	Term Expires 1943

TREE WARDEN
H. Edward Wheeler, deceased
H. Gordon Calkins, appointed

CONSTABLES
Carl E. Boquist John Collins G. Edgar Fay
Russell E. Erickson Charles A. Hatstat

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN
MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK AND
SURVEYORS OF LUMBER
Merrill H. Wheeler H. K. Bigelow Clarence L. Bigelow

FIELD DRIVERS
F. Selby Paddock Fred H. Rice Edwin M. Leavitt

CATTLE INSPECTOR
A. Clifford Wheeler

MEAT AND PROVISIONS INSPECTOR
Paul Dufault, M.D.
(Appointed by Board of Health)

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AND
INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM
Herbert M. Prouty

FENCE VIEWERS
Merrill H. Wheeler George H. Rice Matthew J. Delehanty

SOLDIER'S BURIAL AGENT
G. Frank Fay

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
George R. Willis

DOG OFFICER
Carl E. Boquist

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT
H. Gordon Calkins

PUBLIC WEIGHERS
E. Dexter Marsh Joseph A. Carroll F. Eugene Marsh
William R. White Ernest H. Harris

FIRE ENGINEERS
Maurice M. Gordon, Chief
John Collins, Clerk G. Edgar Fay
Carl E. Boquist Russell Erickson

FOREST WARDEN
Maurice M. Gordon

POLICE
John Collins, Chief
Carl E. Boquist William Springer
Earl C. Storrs G. Edgar Fay
Russell E. Erickson Charles A. Hatstat

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

George F. Handy Fred A. Kehoe Charles E. Carroll
Frank Blodgett Harold I. Judkins, Jr.
William J. Prescott

TOWN COUNSEL

Charles W. Proctor

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Albert J. Thomas	Term Expires 1943

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Rufus D. Putnam	Term Expires 1942
Matthew J. Delehanty	Term Expires 1944
James F. O'Herron, resigned	Term Expires 1943
Daniel J. Fitzgerald, appointed	Term Expires 1943

TOWN WARRANT

FOR

TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND, 1942

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Rutland, in the County of Worcester

Greeting:

Worcester, ss.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Rutland, qualified to vote in elections and in Town Affairs to meet at Community Hall, on the second day of February next, at 11:45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in and deposit their ballots for a Moderator for one year; for one Selectman for three years; for one Assessor for three years; for a Treasurer for one year; for a Collector of Taxes for one year; for one Water Commissioner for three years; for one member of the School Committee for three years; for one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years; for one member of the Board of Public Welfare for one year; for one member of the Board of Health for three years; for one member of the Board of Health for one year; for one Park Commissioner for three years; for two (2) Library Trustees for one year; for one Tree Warden for one year; for five (5) Constables for one year. Each to specify the person voted for by placing a Cross (X) against the name. The polls will be opened at 12 o'clock A.M. and may be closed at 4 o'clock P.M.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the Annual Report of the Town Officers and to act thereon.

Table ARTICLE 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To determine how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for (1) General Government; (2) Protection of Persons and Property; (3) Health and Sanitation; (4) Highways; (5) Public Welfare and Soldiers' Benefits; (6) Education; (7) Recreation and Unclassified; (8) Interest and Maturing Debt; (9) Public Service Enterprises.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to use any unappropriated money and free cash in the Treasury on December 31, 1941, for the purpose of reducing the Tax Rate, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the State for Highway purposes as provided under Chapter 81, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the State and County for Highway purposes, as provided under Chapter 90, for maintenance, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed a Collector of Taxes, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to have one street light installed on Pleasantdale Road, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Pommagussett Street and Pleasantdale Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to allow the free use of the Town Hall and Community Hall to all organizations within the Town, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Auxiliary Equipment at the Pumping Station, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for extending the Water Main 300 feet on Pommagussett Road, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Machinery Fund for the purchase of a Snow Plow, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs of the Monument erected to the memory of the Rutland Soldiers of the Civil War, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a light in front of Community Hall, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of chairs for the dining hall at Community Building, or take any action thereon.

All business contained in this warrant with the exception of Article 1 will be considered at an adjourned meeting to be held on Monday evening, February second, at 8 o'clock, in accordance with the By-Laws adopted by the Town.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof agreeable to vote of the Town. One at each of the five public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

CLARENCE E. PRESCOTT,
CHARLES E. TAYLOR,
CHARLES J. CAMPBELL,
Selectmen of Rutland.

Report of Finance Committee

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Expended 1941	Recommended by Finance Committee: Raise and Approp. 1942	Recommended by Finance Committee: Appropriate 1942
Moderator	$10.00	$10.00	
Selectmen:			
Salaries	350.00	350.00	
Expenses	60.45	50.00	
Accountant:			
Salary	350.00	350.00	
Expenses	7.28	10.00	
Treasurer:			
Salary	300.00	300.00	
Expenses	106.50	150.00	
Collector:			
Salary	500.00	500.00	
Expenses	310.83	300.00	
Assessors:			
Salaries	508.20	500.00	
Expenses	281.33	300.00	
Town Clerk:			
Salary	100.00	100.00	
Expenses	26.82	35.00	
Elections and Registrations	234.94	400.00	
Public Buildings Maintenance	1,882.84	2,000.00	
Public Buildings Repairs	1,448.68	500.00	
Legal	100.00	200.00	
	$6,577.87	$6,055.00	

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	$211.14	$300.00	
Fire Department	689.02	1,000.00	
Forest Fires	448.98	200.00	
Forest Warden	50.00	50.00	
Tree Warden	5.75	25.00	
Moth Department	299.77	300.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures:			
Salary	50.00	50.00	
Expenses	3.81	15.00	
	$1,758.47	$1,940.00	

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health:			
Salaries	$50.00	$75.00	
Expenses	786.72	800.00	
Cattle Inspector	25.00	75.00	
Vital Statistics	274.00	225.00	
	$1,135.72	$1,175.00	

	Expended 1941	Recommended by Finance Committee: Raise and Approp. 1942	Recommended by Finance Committee: Appropriate 1942
HIGHWAYS			
Bridges	$	$160.00	
Chapter 81 Maintenance	5,250.00	3,500.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,600.00	1,500.00	
Chapter 90 Construction:			
Pommagusett Street			
Pleasantdale Road			
Snow and Ice Removal	3,316.44	3,000.00	
Snow Fence	259.40	250.00	
Street Lights	1,704.27	1,720.00	
Road Machinery Maintenance	2,324.61		$1,000.00*
	$14,454.72	$10,130.00	$1,000.00
*From Machinery Rental Fund.			
CHARITIES			
Public Welfare:			
Salaries	$100.00	$100.00	
Expenses	4,491.33	4,500.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	71.50	125.00	
Old Age Assistance	*6,212.63	7,500.00	
Soldiers Relief	60.00	100.00	
State Aid	120.00	120.00	
*Plus $5,723.86 from Federal Grants	$11,055.46	$12,445.00	
EDUCATION			
School Committee Salaries	$75.00	$75.00	
School Department Expenses	29,148.60	31,000.00	
Trade Schools	1,034.98	1,000.00	
Library	538.86	125.00	$378.34*
	$30,797.44	$32,200.00	$378.34
*Dog Tax Refund.			
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED			
Memorial Day	$124.04	$150.00	
Printing Town Reports	210.00	200.00	
Parks	118.10	75.00	
Town Dump Maintenance	13.25	50.00	
Care of Town Clock	30.00	30.00	
Old Cemeteries	51.00	50.00	
Damage to Persons and Property	157.00	100.00	
Reserve Fund		2,000.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	40.00	50.00	
Tax Title Expense	104.63	100.00	
Civilian Defense		250.00*	
*Plus $150.00 from 1941.	$848.02	$3,055.00	

	Expended 1941	Recommended by Finance Committee Raise and Approp. 1942	Appropriate 1942
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT			
Interest	$1,140.41	$1,150.00	
Maturing Debt	7,200.00	6,000.00	$1,200.00*
	$8,340.41	$7,150.00	$1,200.00

*From Machinery Rental Fund.

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES			
Water Department:			
Salaries of Commissioners	$80.00	$80.00	
Maintenance of Works	6,240.00	7,500.00	
	$6,320.00	$7,580.00	
RECAPITULATION			
General Government	$6,577.87	$6,055.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	1,758.47	1,940.00	
Health and Sanitation	1,135.72	1,175.00	
Highways	14,454.72	10,130.00	$1,000.00
Charities	11,055.46	12,445.00	
Education	30,797.44	32,200.00	378.34
Recreation and Unclassified	848.02	3,055.00	
Interest and Maturing Debt	8,340.41	7,150.00	1,200.00
Public Service Enterprises	6,320.00	7,580.00	
	$81,288.11	$81,730.00	$2,578.34

The following amounts are recommended to be raised and appropriated **under separate articles:**

Article 11—Chapter 90 Construction:	
Pleasantdale Road	$1,000.00
Pommagusett Street	2,000.00
Article 14—Extending Water Line on Pommagusett Street	350.00
Article 15—Appropriate from Road Machinery Rental Fund to Snow Plow Purchase	250.00
Article 16—Repairs to Civil War Monument	300.00

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. PRESCOTT, Chairman

FRANK J. BROOKS, Clerk	CLARENCE L. BIGELOW
CHARLES E. TAYLOR	CHARLES E. CARROLL
CHARLES J. CAMPBELL	FRANCES P. HANFF
ALBERT J. THOMAS	JOHN COLLINS
GEORGE E. SMITH	HAROLD I. JUDKINS
G. EDGAR FAY	HOWARD S. DAVIS
F. EUGENE MARSH	DANIEL J. FITZGERALD

Report of Town Clerk, 1941

The following Births, Marriages and Deaths were recorded in Rutland during the year 1941

Births

Date, 1941		Name	Name of Parents	Place of Birth
Jan.	2	Joanne Elizabeth Prescott	Edward N. and Nora (Stamper) Prescott	Worcester, Mass.
Jan.	14	Josephine Viola Haney	Thomas N. and Matilda A. (Martelli) Haney	Holden, Mass.
Jan.	24	Virginia Lucille Wood	Elmer R. and Bernice M. (Bolivar) Wood	Holden, Mass.
Jan.	27	Ruth Elizabeth Davis	Harold E. and Catherine (Davitt) Davis	Holden, Mass.
Feb.	8	Bette Louise Strong	Clarence E. and Eunice M. (Handy) Strong	Holden, Mass.
Feb.	19	George Frederick Wales	Francis G. and Lydia E. (Smith) Wales	Holden, Mass.
Feb.	20	Margaret Jean Harmon	Roscoe L. and Mary A. (Armstrong) Harmon	Holden, Mass.
Feb.	21	Ralph DeLuca	Peter M. and Jeannette (Calairo) DeLuca	Holden, Mass.
March	18	Boy Baby Vosburgh	Lloyd M. and Bertha L. (Oliver) Vosburgh	Holden, Mass.
Apr.	2	Fanny Linnea Johnson	Carl H. and Grace I. (Beyea) Johnson	Rutland, Mass.
Apr.	21	Phyllis Anne Darrah	David A. and Anna M. (Darrah) Darrah	Holden, Mass.
Apr.	23	Evelyn Lucy Ford	Edward and Ruby A. (Carr) Ford	Holden, Mass.
Apr.	26	Allan Mueller	Fred and Mildred L. (Wilkins) Mueller	Holden, Mass.
May	9	Karen Ann Ericson	Stanley P. and Jennie A. (Armstrong) Ericson	Holden, Mass.
May	9	Girl Baby Ericson	Stanley P. and Jennie A. (Armstrong) Ericson	Holden, Mass.
May	15	Bonnie Agnes Bigelow	Ernest W. and Mary (Chatfield) Bigelow	Worcester, Mass.
June	14	Leslie Harold Allen	Roy J. and Mildred S. (Williams) Allen	Holden, Mass.
June	16	Peter Steven Tarbell	Virgil and Dorothea L. (Hurd) Tarbell	Holden, Mass.
July	27	Charles Raymond Beaulieu	Charles E. and Pauline R. (Goodwin) Beaulieu	Holden, Mass.
Aug.	2	William Chester Congdon	Chester A. and Grace E. (Judkins) Congdon	Worcester, Mass.
Aug.	26	Maurice Thomas Brodin	Maurice T. and Edna M. (Sullivan) Brodin	Holden, Mass.
Sept.	10	Francis Henry Ruddy	Raymond F. and Marguerite B. (Kelley) Ruddy	Worcester, Mass.
Sept.	10	Allan Russell Hatstat	Charles A. and Grace E. (Whitney) Hatstat	Holden, Mass.
Oct.	5	John Julius Jacobs	Paul and Dorothy M. (Chandler) Jacobs	Worcester, Mass.
Oct.	13	Stephen Edward Ruchala	Henry and Vera (Mosteiko) Ruchala	Worcester, Mass.

BIRTHS (Continued)

Oct.	19	Kenneth Milton Bigelow Milton J. and Elfreda M. (Johnson) Bigelow	Worcester, Mass.
Dec.	5	Raymond Harold Wood Harold W. and Florence M. G. (Adams) Wood	Holden, Mass.
Dec.	15	Donna Gail Ward Henry C. and Barbara (Baker) Ward	Holden, Mass.

Marriages

1941 Date	Names	Place of Marriage	Residence
January			
4	Virgil Tarbell Dorothea Hurd	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass. Rutland, Mass.
13	Charles H. Yale Helen E. Herrick	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass. Rutland, Mass.
19	James W. Dowdy Antoinette Constantino	Brattleboro, Vt.	Medford, Mass. Rutland, Mass.
February			
16	Milton A. Stafford Lillian V. Moosa	Belmont, Mass.	Wellesley, Mass. Rutland, Mass.
19	Clarence T. Oliver Mabel G. (Robertson) Hayden	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass. Rutland, Mass.
21	Lloyd C. Prescott Catherine S. Murray	South Carver, Mass.	Rutland, Mass. So. Carver, Mass.
March			
22	Frank Niemi Ulrika H. (Kuusito) Korpi	Paxton, Mass	Paxton, Mass. Rutland, Mass.
23	Richard H. Simcock Gertrude M. Bickford	Rutland, Mass.	Newton, Mass. Newton, Mass.
April			
19	Daniel P. Martelli Mary Caloiaro	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass. Rutland, Mass.
19	Harold C. Lloyd Maryanna W. Coffin	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass. Rutland, Mass.
May			
2	William W. Gibbs Anna Elizabeth Cannon	Rutland, Mass.	Fitchburg, Mass. Belmont, Mass.
3	Cosmic Ericson Helen Hendricks	Barre, Mass.	Rutland, Mass. Rutland, Mass.
3	Jacob K. Maki Thelma Hunt	Gardner, Mass.	Rutland, Mass. Rutland, Mass.
17	Walter H. Sargent Thelma G. (Taylor) Buss	Worcester, Mass.	Rutland, Mass. Rutland, Mass.

MARRIAGES (continued)

June			
7	William R. Temple Ruth E. Patterson	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass. Rutland, Mass.
21	Harold P. J. Currier Phyllis C. Wales	Rutland, Mass.	Worcester, Mass. Rutland, Mass.
21	William J. Burl, Jr. Helen B. (Ballard) Edwards	Hubbardston, Mass.	Rutland, Mass. Hubbartston, Mass.
22	Andrew L. Solaperto Philomena Cavallero	Lawrence, Mass.	Rutland, Mass. Methuen, Mass.
July			
3	Herbert E. Carlson Geneva M. Tuttle	Rutland, Mass.	Worcester, Mass. Worcester, Mass.
5	Owen A. McGann Shirlie Henderson	Worcester, Mass.	Rutland, Mass. Holden, Mass.
10	William E. Richardson Irma (Knox) Woodson	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass. Westport, Conn.
August			
22	William Williams Mary L. Brown	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass. Deerfield, Mass.
23	Frederick A. Kehoe Ada J. (Burge) Parsons	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass. Worcester, Mass.
25	Lemont S. Fairchild Gladys F. Manville	Rutland, Mass.	Fitchburg, Mass. Rutland, Mass.
September			
13	Anthony Caloiaro Christine DiCicco	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass. Rutland, Mass.
27	William LaChapelle Agnes Kaslasky	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass. Rutland, Mass.
October			
12	Peter T. McParland Mary R. Sheahan	Rutland, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass. Rutland, Mass.
November			
5	Harry S. Cousins Marguerite E. Howard	Templeton, Mass.	Gardner, Mass. Rutland, Mass.
6	John E. Courtney, Jr. Rose C. Contois	Auburn, Mass.	Rutland, Mass. Auburn, Mass.
19	William E. Gould Alice H. Hatch	East Jaffrey, N. H.	Rutland, Mass. Portland, Maine
20	Toivo G. Kangas Alvina Lahna	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass. Worcester, Mass.
20	Joseph W. DeGrasse Nellie May Strong	Gardner, Mass.	Athol, Mass. Rutland, Mass.
22	Stephen Pielock Pauline Nardi	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass. Rutland, Mass.
27	Joseph F. Fleming Marion L. (Boudreau) Murphy	Rutland, Mass.	Barre, Mass. Rutland, Mass.
29	Joseph Stranieri Eva Ericson	Worcester, Mass.	Worcester, Mass. Rutland, Mass.
December			
27	Oiva V. Heiniluoma Muriel A. Eaton	Gardner, Mass.	Rutland, Mass. Gardner, Mass.

Deaths

Residents of Rutland

1941 Date	Name	Disease	Age Y.	M.	D.	Place of Death
January						
5	Joan Marilyn Johnson	Pneumonia	0	9	5	Rutland, Mass..
25	Victoria Borawski	Carcinoma of Cervix	64	7	—	Rutland, Mass.
March						
19	Baby Boy Vosburgh	Beloteral Stelectasis			16 hrs.	Holden, Mass.
April						
2	Frank W. Stone	Arteriosclerosis	77	—	—	Holden, Mass.
20	Nellie (MacMurray) Winther	Cerebral Hemorrhage	78	6	18	Rutland, Mass.
May						
5	George Earle McCann	Heart Disease	61	11	1	Rutland, Mass.
9	Edward C. Allen	Rheumatic Heart Disease	80	0	2	Rutland, Mass.
20	Ivar Mattson	Suicide	50	—	—	Rutland, Mass.
9	————	Stillbirth				Holden, Mass.
9	Karen Ann Ericson	Intra Cranial Hemorrhage			2	Holden, Mass.
14	Alice (Knight) Dunshee	Heart Disease	85	—	—	Worcester, Mass.
June						
27	Frank L. Hill	Heart Disease	57	5	9	Worcester, Mass.
July						
16	Charles S. Prescott	Broncho Pneumonia	63	4	23	Holden, Mass.
28	Mae E. (Converse) Ward	Broncho Pneumonia	54	10	15	Rutland, Mass.
28	Edwin M. Leavitt	Uremia, Heart Disease	66	—	—	Holden, Mass.
30	Hiram Edward Wheeler	Cerebral Hemorrhage	81	4	3	Rutland, Mass.
August						
1	Mary (Pierce) Davis	Chronic Nephritis	74	0	15	Rutland, Mass.
4	Robert W. Brown	Intestinal Obstruction	17	2	4	Rutland, Mass.
9	Howard R. George	Heart Disease	70	4	5	Rutland, Mass.
October						
1	Annette M. (Wood) Bryant	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	67	7	7	Boylston, Mass.
November						
3	Joseph A. Strong	Lobar Pneumonia	78	—	—	Holden, Mass.
13	Mertie M. (Davidson) Whitney	Thrombosis, Heart Disease	69	6	3	Holden, Mass.
December						
14	Bertha L. (Oliver) Vosburgh	Cardiac Failure	32	7	0	Holden, Mass.

There were also 220 Non-Residents who died at the various Hospitals and Sanatoria during the year.

Dogs Licensed During the Year

133 Male dogs @ $2.00 each	$266.00	
26 Female dogs @ $5.00 each	130.00	
40 Spayed dogs @ $2.00 each	80.00	
		$476.00
199 fees @ $0.20 each		39.80
Balance		$436.20
Paid Town Treasurer		$436.20

Licences Issued During the Year 1941

No. 1 Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses	82
No. 2 Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses	56
No. 3 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses	48
No. 4 Resident Citizens' Women and Minors' Licenses	32
No. 7 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses, Free	7
No. 10 Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses	1
No. 11 Non-Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses	2
No. 14 Duplicates	2
Total	230

Licenses to sell gasoline were issued to the following:

Radio Oil Company	Daniel J. Fitzgerald
Annie F. Hopps	James E. O'Connor
Nellie I. Griffin	William R. Temple

Jury List as Revised by the Selectmen, 1941

David A. Darrah	Farmer	T. Emmett Myers	Laborer
Axel Terio	Carpenter	Jesse Allen	Carpenter
Edward Stockman	Farmer	Walter E. Griffin	Clerk
Arthur E. Smith	Carpenter	Raymond K. Putnam	Superintendent
Arnold C. Weller	Chauffeur	E. Dexter Marsh	Coal Dealer
Willie H. Griffin	Mechanic	Charles M. Fiske	Farmer
David M. Hanff	Merchant	Ervin L. Maynard	Farmer
Elton D. McGowan	Electrician	Clarence E. Prescott	Manager
Lloyd H. Campbell	Store Manager	G. Frank Fay	Chauffeur
Rufus D. Putnam	Painter	Merrill H. Wheeler	Farmer
Herbert K. Bigelow	Chauffeur	Edward N. Prescott	Chauffeur
VanBuren Herrick, Jr.	Chauffeur	Roger L. Culver	Accountant
Emil Miander	Carpenter	Robert D. Leary	Farmer
Charles J. Campbell	Real Estate	John B. Coffin	Chauffeur
Waino Ketonen	Farmer	Maurice M. Gordon	Mechanic

Board of Selectmen

CLARENCE E. PRESCOTT
CHARLES E. TAYLOR
CHARLES J. CAMPBELL

Drawn During the Year

Elward Stockman	July 26, 1941
E. Dexter Marsh	Aug. 16, 1941

Respectfully Submitted,

FRANCES P. HANFF,
Town Clerk.

Report of the Selectmen

To the Citizens of Rutland:—

In submitting our Report for the year ending December 31, 1941, we pause to pay tribute to the memory of one of our official family, who passed from us during the year.

On July 30, 1941, Mr. H. Edward Wheeler died suddenly at his home on Main Street in his 82nd year. He had been a resident of Rutland his entire life being a descendant of one of the Town's oldest families. He held public office continuously since he became of age, during that time holding nearly all the various positions within the gift of the citizens, the most outstanding ones being that of Treasurer, Selectman, and Assessor, and at the time of his death he was still holding the office of Tree Warden, which he had held a great many years. He always took a keen interest in the Civic Affairs of the Town, serving on numberless committees which had to do with the betterment of the Community. His life was an active one, that will be greatly missed and long remembered by those who knew him best.

The financial report of the Selectmen follows:—

TOWN OPERATOR

Salary:		
Appropriation:		$10.00
Expended:		
Charles J. Campbell	$10.00	
		10.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
Appropriation:		$350.00
Expended:		
Clarence E. Prescott	$125.00	
Charles E. Taylor	125.00	
Charles J. Campbell	100.00	
		350.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Appropriation:		$50.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		10.45
Total Amount Available		$60.45
Expended:		
Agnes J. Martin, typing	$5.75	
N. E. Tel. Co., telephone	8.35	
Prouty Printing Co., printing	8.95	
Worc. County Selectmen's Assoc.; dues	6.00	
County of Worcester, layout of streets	3.00	
Registry of Deeds, sewer takings	9.51	
Mattson's Greenhouse, wreath,	10.00	
Clarence E. Prescott, postage and travel	7.95	
Charles E. Taylor, postage and travel	.94	
		$60.45

TOWN ACCOUNTANT DEPARTMENT

Salary:		$350.00
Appropriation:		
Expended:		
Albert J. Thomas	$350.00	
		$350.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Appropriation:		$10.00
Expended:		
Albert J. Thomas, postage and supplies	$5.00	
Narcus Bros., Inc.	2.28	
		7.28
Unexpended		$2.72

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Salary:		
Appropriation		$300.00
Expended:		
Edith M. Brooks	$300.00	
		$300.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Appropriation:		$125.00
Expended:		
Northborough Nat'l. Bank, printing checks	$16.16	
Albert J. Thomas, bond	26.50	
Edith M. Brooks, postage and telephone	40.60	
Edith M. Brooks, travel expense	14.50	
Director of Accounts, certifying notes	6.00	
Narcus Bros., binder	2.74	
		106.50
Unexpended		$18.50

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salary:		
Appropriation		$500.00
Expended:		
G. Edgar Fay	$500.00	
		$500.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Appropriation:		$300.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund:		10.83
Total amount available		$310.83
Expended:		
Albert J. Thomas, Collector's Bond	$53.00	
Albert J. Thomas, Burglary Insurance	20.00	
Walter H. Ray, Jr.; Deputy Bond	5.00	
Barre Gazette, printing and supplies	66.50	
Albert J. Thomas, deputy Collector's Bond	5.00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	9.69	

Narcus Bros.	4.10	
Frederick W. Hiller, services on taxes	10.00	
G. Edgar Fay, postage and bank charges	71.77	
G. Edgar Fay, tax title expense	59.80	
Robinson Seal Co., Inc., seal	5.97	
		$310.83

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
Appropriation:		$700.00
Expended:		
Geo. E. Smith	$177.30	
James A. Bell	140.00	
Frank E. Matthews	160.20	
Walter Morrill	19.80	
F. Selby Paddock	10.20	
		508.20
Unexpended		$191.80

DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Appropriation:		$250.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund:		31.33
Total Am't Available		281.33
Expended:		
Barre Gazette, Valuation Books	$123.80	
Worcester Abstract Co.	33.10	
Robinson Seal Co., Inc.	49.58	
The Stoneham Independent, excise cards	1.00	
John J. Linane, supplies	7.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	8.35	
Geo. E. Smith, stamps and cards	6.50	
Barre Gazette, supplies	4.15	
Palley Office Supply Co., supplies	10.75	
Finan's Express	.35	
Marjory Viner, typing	6.00	
Irene Johnson, typing	30.25	
		$281.33

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Salary:		
Appropriation:		$100.00
Expended:		
Mrs. Frances P. Hanff	$100.00	
		$100.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Appropriation:		$35.00
Expended:		
Albert J. Thomas, bond	$5.00	
Prouty Printing Co., supplies	6.25	
Frances P. Hanff, expense	15.57	
		26.82
		$8.18

PUBLIC WELFARE

Salaries:		
Appropriation:		$100.00
Expended:		
Clarence L. Bigelow	$37.50	
George M. Campbell	30.00	
Matthew J. Cullen	10.00	
David A. Darrah	22.50	
		100.00

Department Expense, see Public Welfare Department Report

SCHOOLS

Salaries:		
Appropriation:		$75.00
Expended:		
F. Eugene Marsh	$25.00	
Margaret Griffin	25.00	
Lawrence E. Smith	25.00	
		75.00

Department Expense, see School Department Report

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
Appropriation:		$80.00
Expended:		
John Collins	$30.00	
Lloyd H. Campbell	25.00	
Frank E. Matthews	25.00	
		80.00

Department Expense, see Water Commissioner's Report

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries:		
Appropriation:		$75.00
Expended:		
Charles E. Carroll	$25.00	
Mark A. Putnam	25.00	
		50.00
Unexpended		$25.00

Department Expense, see Board of Health Report

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation		$250.00
Expended:		
Rufus D. Putnam, registrar	$42.60	
James F. O'Herron, registrar	27.90	
Matthew J. Delehanty, registrar	38.04	
Frances P. Hanff, clerk	36.20	
Prouty Printing Co., ballots and supplies	43.70	
John Linane, lunches	6.00	
John Collins, posting warrants	8.00	
Charles E. Carroll, teller	6.00	
Daniel J. Fitzgerald, teller	6.00	
Martin Acton, teller	6.00	
Chester Borden, teller	6.00	
Walter Sargent, warden	4.50	
Margaret E. Thomas, typing	4.00	
		$234.94
		$15.06

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:		$200.00
Expended:		
Charles W. Proctor, town counsel	$50.00	
Charles W. Proctor, services, sewer takings	50.00	
		100.00
Unexpended		$100.00

PUBLIC BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:		$1,800.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund:		82.84
(Total Public Building Expense $5,648.51) 2/3 of which is assumed by School Department		3,765.67
Total Amount available		$5,648.51
Expended:		
Wm. R. White, Janitor	$1,304.00	
Wm. McNamara, Janitor	990.72	
Julius Benedict, substitute	2.00	
E. D. Marsh, coal and oil	1,913.33	
Gardner Electric Light Co.	755.34	
Albert J. Thomas, insurance	447.19	
C. Arthur Marsh, insurance	143.13	
Carbide & Chemical Corp., gas	10.50	
Washburn Garfield Co., gauge	3.60	
Nellie I. Griffin, supplies	19.47	
Commissioner Public Safety, boiler inspection	20.00	
Attilio Alinovi, trucking	8.90	
Clarence E. Prescott, repairs on lawn mower	8.50	
Leroy Holdroyd, sharpening lawn mower	7.00	
Fay W. Oughtred, oil for lawn mower	1.00	

Rutland Garage, gas for lawn mower	3.44	
Perkins & Butler, Inc.; table paper	8.20	
Waite Hardware Co., supplies	1.65	
Bigelow & Read, supplies	.54	
		$5,648.51

PUBLIC BUILDING REPAIRS

Appropriation:		$1,600.00
Expended:		
Baker Lumber Co., lumber	$207.39	
Putnam & Bell, painting	593.34	
Roper Lumber & Box Co., millwork	18.60	
Buffalo Fire Appliance Co., nozzle hose and reel	9.97	
Holden Lumber & Supply Co., tileboard	2.99	
Wm. Swanson, metal ceiling	6.54	
Haskins Haire & Wire Works, window gadgets	128.00	
John C. MacInnes Co., satin	2.32	
Elwood Adams, Inc., sanding rental machine	19.10	
Herbert G. Calkins, repairs	66.01	
Kranich Bros. Inc., repairs on Town Hall Clock	17.00	
The Swan Co., floor treatment	110.00	
Cheney Grain Co., cement	.75	
Central Supply Co., supplies	84.08	
Elmer S. Johnson, lumber	5.78	
E. D. Marsh, trucking	.75	
Arthur E. Smith, carpentering	26.50	
Geo. E. Smith, carpentering	99.20	
Frank E. Matthews, plumbing	50.36	
		$1,448.68
Unexpended:		$151.32

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:		$200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		11.14
Total Amount Available		$211.14
Expended:		
John Collins, salary:	$90.00	
G. Edgar Fay, salary	26.40	
Carl E. Boquist, salary	24.00	
Russell E. Erickson, salary	25.20	
John Collins, travel expense	35.88	
G. Edgar Fay, travel expense	1.98	
Russell E. Erickson, travel expense	6.72	
Carl E. Boquist, travel expense	.96	
		$211.14

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation	$100.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	348.98
Total Amount Available	$448.98

Expended:		
Maurice Gordon, Forest Warden, payroll	$448.98	
		$448.98

FOREST WARDEN

Salary:		
Appropriation:		$50.00
Expended: Maurice M. Gordon	$50.00	
		$50.00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation:		$25.00
Expended:		
H. Gordon Calkins	$5.75	
		5.75
Unexpended		$19.25

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:		$300.00
Expended:		
H. Gordon Calkins, Sup't. payroll	$252.25	
Mattie Mattson, mileage	18.00	
Frost Insecticide Co., supplies	11.10	
James Higgins & Son, creosote	16.58	
Finan's Express	1.84	
		299.77
Unexpended		.23

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary:		
Appropriation		$50.00
Expended:		
Herbert M. Prouty	$50.00	
		50.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Appropriation		15.00
Expended:		
Worcester Stamp Co., stamps and die	3.81	
		3.81
Unexpended		$11.19

DOG OFFICER

Appropriation		$50.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		7.73
Total Amount Available		$57.73
Expended:		
Carl E. Boquist	$57.73	
		57.73

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Salary		
Appropriation:		$75.00
Expended:		
A. Clifford Wheeler	$25.00	
		25.00
Unexpended		$50.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation		$200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		74.00
Total Amount Available		274.00
Expended:		
Frances P. Hanff	$274.00	
		274.00

BRIDGE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$50.00
Unexpended		$50.00

CHAPTER 81 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:		$5,250.00
State Allotment		10,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		54.20
Total Amount Available		$15,804.20
Expended:		
Geo. R. Willis, Sup't. payroll	$11,396.60	
Holden Trap Rock Co., tar mix	170.48	
Hedges & Mattheis Co., tools	47.78	
Turner Day & Woolworth Handle Co., stone hammers	7.47	
Geo. M. Davis, dynamite and caps	5.10	
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	197.52	
N. E. Asphalt & Tar Co.	1,333.13	
Geo. H. Clark Co., paint and brushes	8.29	
Koppers Co., tarmac	2,248.08	
Nellie I. Griffin, tools and supplies	46.70	
Clarence E. Prescott, recording plan	2.00	
Geo. R. Willis, telephone	26.30	
Met. Dist. Water Supply Comm., gravel	269.25	
State Prison Colony, guard posts	45.50	
		$15,804.20

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$1,600.00
State Allotment		1,600.00
County Allotment		1,600.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		.48
Total Amount Available		$4,800.48
Expended:		
Geo. R. Willis, Sup't. payroll	$2,565.30	
Holden Trap Rock Co., stone	112.54	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	118.18	
Koppers Co., tarmac	1,106.56	
Clayton A. Blackmer, traffic lines	141.00	
N. E. Asphalt & Tar Co., Neatco	756.90	
		$4,800.48

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION, PLEASANTDALE ROAD, NO. 1

Appropriation		$1,500.00
State Allotment		3,000.00
County Allotment		1,500.00
		$6,000.00
Cash refund		50.40
Total Amount Available		$6,050.40
Expended:		
Geo. R. Willis, Sup't. payroll	$4,495.15	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	157.64	
Wm. P. Gorman, moving shovel	15.00	
Koppers Co., tarmac	601.23	
Edwin Bagley, gravel	40.00	
State Prison Colony, marker posts and sign	11.00	
Trans.-Mixer Co., mixed in place	75.00	
Met. Dist. Water Supply, gravel	124.00	
County of Worcester, bounds	6.25	
R. T. Curtis, gravel	25.13	
		$5,550.40
Transferred to Pommagussett Chapter 90 Construction		$500.00

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION POMMAGUSSETT STREET

Appropriation		$2,000.00
State		3,000.00
County		1,500.00
Transferred from Pleasantdale Rd. No. 1		500.00
Additional Allotment from State		1,000.00
Additional Allotment from County		500.00
Total Amount Available		$8,500.00
Expended:		
Geo. R. Willis, Sup't. payroll	$5,454.86	
State Prison Colony, guard rail posts	40.40	
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	189.92	
Holden Lumber & Supply Co., lumber	3.24	
Transmixer Co., mixed in place	75.00	
Koppers Co., tarmac	678.70	
Williams P. Gorman, moving shovel	30.00	
Edwin Bagley, gravel	165.00	
R. T. Curtis, gravel	31.13	
County of Worcester, bounds	22.50	
Cheney Grain Co., cement	16.08	
N. E. Metal Culvert	77.15	
		$6,783.98
Unexpended		$1,716.02

SOLDIER'S RELIEF

Appropriation		$200.00
Expended:		
Case No. 1	$60.00	
		60.00
Unexpended		$140.00

STATE AID

Appropriation		$120.00
Expended:		
Case No. 1	$120.00	
		120.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$150.00
Expended		
Worcester South High Band	$75.00	
R. J. Allen, florist	12.60	
Boston Regalia Co., markers	14.00	
Perkins & Butler, flags	7.25	
Benson Bros. & Co., paper dishes	4.15	
N. I. Griffin, food	2.48	
Bigelow & Read, food	7.76	
Harold I. Judkins	.80	
		$124.04
Unexpended		$25.96

TRADE SCHOOL

Appropriation		$1,200.00
Expended:		
City of Worcester	$1,034.98	
		1,034.98
Unexpended		$165.02

AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriation		$40.00
Expended:		
Worcester County Ext. Service	$40.00	
		40.00

PRINTING TOWN REPORT

Appropriation		$210.00
Expended:		
Bancroft Press	$210.00	
		210.00

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

Appropriation		$30.00
Expended:		
Charles J. Campbell, care of clock	$30.00	
		30.00

DAMAGES TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Appropriation	$100.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	57.00
Total Amount Available	$157.00

Expended:		
Allan P. Skoog, M.D., medical care	$7.00	
Sarah A. Smith, injuries	150.00	
		157.00

OLD CEMETERIES

Appropriation:		$50.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		1.00
Total amount available		$51.00
Expended:		
Carl Johnson, labor	$8.00	
Howard Osgood, labor	7.00	
Geo. Willis, Superintendent Payroll	36.00	
		51.00

PUBLIC DUMP MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:		$50.00
Expended:		
Charles Mosteike, labor	$4.00	
Robert E. Fisher, labor	9.25	
		13.25
Unexpended		$36.75

W. P. A. EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$25.00
Expended:		
Harrington Express, Inc., Index cards for Veteran's graves	$13.00	
General Office Supply Co., stationary	8.53	
		21.53
Unexpended		$3.47

TAX TITLE EXPENSE

Appropriation:		$100.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		4.63
Total Amount Available		$104.63
Expended:		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., tax title forms	.88	
Worc. Reg. Deeds, Recording affidavits	7.25	
Charles W. Proctor, certifying fees	94.50	
Registry of Deeds, treasurer's deed	2.00	
		104.63

LAND TAKINGS—CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation		$225.00
Expended:		
Anthony Martelli, masonry	$200.00	
Cheney Grain Co., cement and lime	23.60	
		223.60
Unexpended		$1.40

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation	$150.00
Unexpended	150.00

CIVIL WAR MONUMENT

Appropriation	$100.00
Unexpended	100.00

ROAD MACHINERY MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Appropriation from Road Machinery Fund		$2,377.82
Expended:		
Geo. R. Willis, Superintendent payroll	$44.60	
Rutland Garage, gas, oil and repairs	784.50	
Gardner Electric Light Co.	7.23	
Nellie I. Griffin, supplies	27.35	
Geo. F. Blake, Inc., supplies	55.93	
Christy & Thompson, supplies	52.42	
Joseph Leavitt, Prestone	10.41	
Gulf Oil Corp., oil and grease	79.15	
H. P. Davis Tractor Co., repair parts	396.84	
Warren G. Sampson Co., repair parts	121.20	
Bowker Hamblin Tire Co., supplies	158.98	
Waite Hardware Co., supplies	27.14	
Boston & Maine Railroad	1.12	
Federal Tool & Steel Co., supplies	55.46	
R. L. Files & H. J. O'Keefe Co., repair parts	58.75	
Finan's Express	1.70	
Annie Hopps, gasoline	20.10	
Hedges & Mattheis, hose and fittings	7.72	
Allied Steel Co., snow plow blades	70.46	
Perrin Seaman's Co., wicks and waste	9.31	
Prescott's Bus Line, Inc., storage and repairs	216.72	
Fred Wellington, filing saws	.75	
Fay's Esso Service, gasoline and grease	20.18	
Richard Loughman, hardware	7.50	
C. Arthur Marsh, insurance	33.12	
Petroleum Products Co., grease	4.50	
William Temple, gasoline	1.80	
Mrs. H. W. Calkins, planks	.75	
Conmonwealth Auto Co., repairs	25.00	
Geo. R. Willis, registry fees,	6.00	
Worcester Chemical Dist. Corp., anti-freeze	12.42	
E. D. Marsh, coal and oil	30.63	
		$2,349.74
Unexpended		$28.08

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		289.44
Refund		27.00
Total Amount Available		$3,316.44
Expended:		
Geo. R. Willis, Superintendent payroll	$2,889.04	
Prescott's Bus Line Inc., plowing	362.40	
Perrin Seaman's Co., shovels	4.50	

Worc. Chem. Dist. Corp., salt	60.00	
Finan's Express	.50	
		$3,316.44

SNOW FENCE

Appropriation		$250.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		9.40
Total Amount Available		$259.40
Expended:		
E. W. Systrom Co., 1400 ft. snow fence and posts	$245.00	
Boston & Maine R. R. freight	14.40	
		259.40

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation:		$1,700.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		4.27
Total Amount Available		$1,704.27
Expended:		
Gardner Electric Light Co.	$1,699.22	
Clarence E. Prescott, repairing traffic light	4.75	
Nellie I. Griffin, light bulb	.30	
		$1,704.27

POWER GRADER AND PLOW

Appropriation		$7,700.00
Expended:		
Warren D. Sampson Co.	$6,550.00	
Allowance for Old Grader	600.00	
		7,150.00
Unpaid balance		$550.00

SNOW PLOW

Appropriation:		$275.00
Unexpended		275.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation:		$2,000.00
Transferred to:		
Forest Fires	$348.98	
Selectmen's Expense	10.45	
Collector's Expense	10.83	
Assessor's Expense	31.33	
Public Building Expense	82.84	
Police Department	11.14	
Dog Officer	7.73	
Vital Statistics	74.00	
Street Lights	4.27	
Snow Fence	9.40	
Chapter 81 Highways	.20	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	.48	
Snow Removal	289.44	
Schools	148.60	

Library	1.56	
Injuries to Persons and Property	57.00	
Tax Title Expense	4.63	
Old Cemeteries	1.00	
		$1,093.88
		$906.12

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. PRESCOTT,
CHARLES E. TAYLOR,
CHARLES J. CAMPBELL,
Board of Selectmen.

Report of the Town Accountant

Rutland, Mass., January 17, 1942

To the Board of Selectmen:

The report of the accounts of the Town of Rutland for the year ended December 31, 1941, is herewith submitted in accordance with the classifications prescribed by the Director of Accounts of the Commonwealth, and as required by statute.

This report includes a statement of all receipts and expenditures for 1941, a tabulated statement of appropriations and expenditures, and a statement of assets and liabilities as of December 31, 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. THOMAS,
Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

General Revenue:		
Taxes—Poll, Personal and Real Estate:		
Current Year	$28,272.43	
Previous Years	10,641.18	
Tax Title Redemptions	616.61	
Tax Title Sales	75.00	
		$39,605.22
From State:		
Income Tax	$6,271.50	
In Lieu of Taxes	6,246.96	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	735.30	
Metropolitan District, Chapter 307, Acts of 1934	2,800.00	
Corporation Taxes	520.82	
Veterans' Exemptions	44.97	
Gasoline Tax	5,623.71	
		22,243.26
Licenses and Permits:		
Liquor Licenses	$1,000.00	
Sunday Licenses	55.00	
Milk and Other Health Licenses	62.00	
All Other	22.00	
		1,139.00

Fines and Forfeits:		
Court Fines		9.00
Grants and Gifts:		
From Federal Government:		
For Old Age Assistance	$5,437.40	
For Aid to Dependent Children	76.58	
		5,513.98
From State:		
Vocational Education	$610.67	
Massachusetts School Fund	5,894.24	
High School Tuition and Transportation	1,250.00	
Union Superintendent	435.00	
Highways, Chapter 81	9,664.52	
Inspection of Animals	37.50	
		17,891.93
Total General Revenue		$86,402.39
Commercial Revenue—Special:		
Grant from County—Dog Licenses	$398.30	
Motor Vehicle Excise	5,847.02	
Total Commercial Revenue—Special		$6,245.32
Commercial Revenue—Departmental:		
General Government:		
Collector's Demands	$16.80	
Town Hall Rent—1940	1.00	
Treasurer—Tax Title Deeds	9.00	
		$26.80
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Fees	$15.85	
Forestry Equipment	50.00	
Services of Dog Officer	32.00	
		97.85
Health and Sanitation:		
Tuberculosis—Subsidy		261.43
Highways:		
Damage to Traffic Lights	$15.00	
Snow Removal—State	78.00	
Road Machinery Rentals	4,354.01	
Chapter 90 Highways, State—1941 Contracts	6,740.75	
Chapter 90 Highways, County—1941 Contracts	1,519.78	
Chapter 90 Highways, County—1940 Contracts	573.83	
		13,281.37
Public Welfare:		
Temporary Aid, Support and Burials:		
Individuals	$121.00	
Cities and Towns	766.76	
State	1,770.24	
		2,658.00

Aid to Dependent Children:		
State		43.31
Old Age Assistance:		
State	$4,923.12	
Cities and Towns	307.08	
		5,230.20
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid	$120.00	
Soldiers' Burials	150.70	
		270.70
Schools:		
Tuition of State Wards	$771.60	
Other Tuition	108.00	
		879.60
Public Library:		
Fines	$36.52	
Donations	14.00	
		50.52
Total Commercial Revenue—Departmental		$22,799.78
Commercial Revenue—Public Service Enterprises:		
Sale of Water:		
Meter Rates	$3,178.89	
State Sanatorium	3,580.24	
Veterans' Hospital	3,076.12	
Water Liens	55.06	
Total Commercial Revenue—Public Service Enterprises		$9,890.31
Commercial Revenue—Interest:		
Accrued Interest on Loans	$4.78	
On Deferred Taxes	412.04	
On Tax Titles Redeemed	23.79	
On Water Rates	102.00	
On Motor Vehicle Excise	1.24	
Total Commercial Revenue—Interest		$543.85
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue	$20,000.00	
Anticipation of Highway Revenue	10,000.00	
		$30,000.00
Grader Loan		6,000.00
Total for Municipal Indebtedness		$36,000.00
Agency, Trust and Investment:		
Dog Licenses for County	$437.40	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequest	200.00	
Total Agency, Trust and Investment		$637.40
Refunds and Transfers:		
Refunds:		

Old Age Assistance	$137.39	
Chapter 81 Highways	54.00	
Chapter 90 Highway Construction	83.90	
Snow Removal	27.00	
Total Refunds and Transfers		$302.29

PAYMENTS

General Government:		
Moderator's Salary		$10.00
Selectmen's Department:		
Salaries	$350.00	
Clerical	5.75	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	10.64	
Travel	7.20	
Telephone	8.35	
All Other	28.51	
		410.45
Auditing Department:		
Salary	$350.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	1.75	
All Other	5.53	
		357.28
Treasury Department:		
Salary	$300.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	55.56	
Surety Bond	26.50	
All Other	24.44	
		406.50
Collector's Department:		
Salary	$500.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	143.34	
Surety Bond	63.00	
All Other	104.49	
		810.83
Assessors' Department:		
Salaries	$508.20	
Telephone	8.35	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	193.28	
All Other	79.70	
		789.53
Legal Department:		
Town Counsel		100.00
Town Clerk's Department:		
Salary	$100.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	15.17	
Surety Bond	5.00	
All Other	6.65	
		126.82
Election and Registration Department:		
Salaries of Registrars	$112.20	
Election Officers	28.50	

Printing, Stationery and Postage	43.70	
All Other	50.54	
		234.94
Public Buildings:		
Janitors' Salaries	$2,296.72	
Fuel	1,923.83	
Light	755.34	
Janitors' Supplies	10.94	
Repairs	31.02	
Insurance	590.32	
All Other	40.34	
	$5,648.51	
Less Two-Thirds Charged to Schools	3,765.67	
		1,882.84
Public Buildings Repairs		1,448.68
Total for General Government		$6,577.87
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department:		
Salaries and Wages	$165.60	
All Other	45.54	
		$211.14
Fire Department:		
Janitor	$96.00	
Labor, Fighting Fires	93.30	
Equipment and Repairs:		
Apparatus	119.40	
Hose	127.40	
Gasoline	25.61	
Hydrant Service	3.00	
Fuel	159.75	
Light	21.06	
Building and Grounds:		
Repairs	7.50	
Fire Siren Expense	30.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	6.00	
		689.02
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	$50.00	
Equipment	3.81	
		53.81
Forestry:		
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth:		
Labor	$252.25	
Transportation	18.00	
Equipment	11.10	
Insecticides	16.58	
All Other	1.84	
		299.77

Forest Fires:		
Forest Warden	$50.00	
Fighting Fires	448.98	
		498.98
Planting and Trimming Trees:		
Salaries and Wages	$5.00	
All Other	.75	
		5.75
Dog Officer		57.73
Total for Protection of Persons and Property		$1,816.20
Health and Sanitation:		
Board of Health:		
Salaries	$50.00	
Other Expenses	.42	
		$50.42
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:		
Board and Treatment	$21.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	87.50	
		108.50
Tuberculosis:		
Board and Treatment	$579.00	
County Hospital Assessments:		
Construction Loan	1,000.00	
Interest on Loan	96.72	
Care and Maintenance	828.43	
		2,504.15
Vital Statistics		274.00
Burial Permits and Certificates		80.00
Inspection of Animals		25.00
Inspection of Meat and Provisions		18.80
Total for Health and Sanitation		$3,060.87
Highways—General:		
Highway Maintenance, Chapter 81:		
Administration Expense	$26.30	
Salaries and Wages	4,974.15	
Trucks	6,422.45	
Stone, Gravel, etc.	175.00	
Equipment and Repairs	110.24	
All Other	4,096.06	
		$15,804.20
Snow and Ice Removal:		
Salaries and Wages	$1,553.73	
Trucks	1,697.71	
All Other	65.00	
		3,316.44
Lighting:		
Contract—Street Lights	$1,689.26	
Traffic Guide	15.01	
		1,704.27

New Grader and Plow		6,550.00
Snow Fence		259.40
Road Machinery Expense		2,349.74
Total for Highways—General		$29,984.05
Highways—Special:		
Chapter 90 Maintenance	$4,800.48	
Chapter 90 Construction:		
Pleasantdale Road	5,550.40	
Pommagussett Road	6,783.98	
Total for Highways—Special		$17,134.86
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:		
General Administration:		
Salaries and Wages	$100.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	4.00	
All Other	184.39	
Outside Relief by Town:		
Groceries and Provisions	684.52	
Coal and Wood	104.34	
Board and Care	443.94	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	777.05	
Cash Grants to Individuals	1,599.00	
All Other	349.71	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns:		
Cities	229.25	
Towns	115.13	
		4,591.33
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Cash Grants		156.00
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	$172.32	
Cash Grants	10,643.05	
Board, Care, and Other Expense	610.40	
Other Cities and Towns	510.72	
		11,936.49
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid	$120.00	
Soldiers' Relief	60.00	
		180.00
Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits		$16,863.82
Schools and Libraries:		
Schools:		
Salary of School Committee	$75.00	
Salary of Superintendent	784.20	
Clerk in Superintendent's Office	32.50	
Truant Officer	5.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	12.39	
Telephone	80.40	
Traveling Expense	160.00	

School Census	15.00	
All Other—General	5.99	
Teachers' Salaries	16,741.91	
Text Books and Supplies:		
High School Books	133.29	
High School Supplies	91.86	
Elementary School Books	268.65	
Elementary School Supplies	264.34	
Transportation	5,786.00	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
Repairs	90.06	
Janitors' Supplies	11.27	
All Other	15.56	
Furniture and Furnishings:		
High School	16.00	
Elementary School	363.87	
Athletics	2.95	
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	29.29	
School Physician	90.00	
School Nurse	382.40	
	$25,457.93	
Two-thirds of Public Buildings Expense	3,765.67	
		$29,223.60
Trade Schools		1,034.98
Public Library:		
Librarian's Salary	$250.00	
Books	182.93	
Periodicals	29.46	
Binding Books	42.20	
Binding Periodicals	23.75	
Stationery and Postage	6.62	
All Other	3.90	
		538.86
Total for Schools and Libraries		$30,797.44
Recreation and Unclassified:		
Parks	$118.10	
Damages to Persons and Property	157.00	
Memorial Day	124.04	
Care of Town Clock	30.00	
Printing Town Reports	210.00	
Tax Title Expense	104.63	
County Aid to Agriculture	40.00	
Town Dump	13.25	
Land Takings—Chapter 90 Construction	223.60	
W. P. A. Expense	21.53	
Total for Recreation and Unclassified		$1,042.15

Enterprises and Cemeteries:		
Water Department:		
Commissioners' Salaries	$80.00	
Superintendent's Salary	1,600.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	2.76	
Telephone	4.65	
Other Administrative Expense	25.00	
General:		
Labor	293.00	
Trucks	2.25	
Pipe and Fittings	600.06	
Equipment	41.64	
All Other	102.24	
Pumping Station:		
Fuel, Light and Power	3,301.37	
All Other	67.03	
Interest on Water Loan	200.00	
		$6,320.00
Cemeteries:		
Labor		51.00
Total for Enterprises and Cemeteries		$6,371.00
Interest:		
Anticipation of Revenue Loan	$36.26	
Anticipation of Highway Revenue Loan	20.40	
New Public Buildings Loan	720.00	
Public Building Heating Loan	240.00	
Public Building Remodeling Loan	30.00	
Public Buildings Equipment Loan	18.75	
Power Grader Loan	75.00	
Total for Interest		$1,140.41
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Anticipation of Revenue Loan	$20,000.00	
Anticipation of Highway Revenue Loan	7,000.00	
Water Loan	1,000.00	
Public Building Heating Loan	2,000.00	
Public Buildings Construction Loan	2,000.00	
Public Buildings Equipment Loan	500.00	
Public Buildings Remodeling Loan	500.00	
Power Grader Loan	1,200.00	
Total for Municipal Indebtedness		$34,200.00
Agency, Trust and Investment:		
Agency:		
State Tax	$3,960.00	
State Parks and Reservations	80.99	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	583.56	

Bridges, Chapter 429, Acts of 1936	508.22	
County Tax	2,477.68	
Dog Licenses for County	437.40	
		$8,047.85
Trust and Investment:		
Cemetery Funds		200.00
Total for Agency, Trust and Investment		$8,247.85
Refunds:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	$222.39	
Water Rates	40.48	
Total for Refunds		$262.87

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

General Revenue	$86,402.39	
Commercial Revenue:		
Grants and Motor Vehicle Excise	6,245.32	
Departmental	22,799.78	
Public Service Enterprises	9,890.31	
Interest	543.85	
Municipal Indebtedness	36,000.00	
Agency, Trust and Investment	637.40	
Refunds and Transfers	302.29	
Total Receipts	$162,821.34	
Cash on hand January 1, 1941	13,331.73	
		$176,153.07

PAYMENTS

General Government	$6,577.87	
Protection of Persons and Property	1,816.20	
Health and Sanitation	3,060.87	
Highways—General	29,984.05	
Highways—Special	17,134.86	
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	16,863.82	
Schools and Libraries	30,797.44	
Recreation and Unclassified	1,042.15	
Enterprises and Cemeteries	6,371.00	
Interest	1,140.41	
Municipal Indebtedness	34,200.00	
Agency, Trust and Investment	8,247.85	
Refunds	262.87	
Total Payments	$157,499.39	
Cash on hand December 31, 1941	18,653.68	
		$176,153.07

TOWN OF RUTLAND
BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1941
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS	
Cash	$18,653.68
Accounts Receivable:	
Tax Levy—1938	9.00
Tax Levy—1939	480.12
Tax Levy—1940	3,920.07
Tax Levy—1941	10,617.95
Motor Vehicle Excise—1940	27.45
Motor Vehicle Excise—1941	130.29
Tax Titles	1,006.59
Tax Title Possessions	930.93
Health Department	996.26
Public Welfare Department	1,511.91
Old Age Assistance, Cities and Towns	157.31
Old Age Assistance, State	417.33
Water Liens	92.34
Water Rates	7,747.66
State Sanatorium, Water	272.09
Veterans' Hospital, Water	247.87
State Aid to Highways, Chapter 81	1,434.34
State Aid to Highways, Chapter 90	1,859.25
County Aid to Highways, Chapter 90	3,580.22
	$54,092.66

LIABILITIES	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1937	$2.77
Sale of Land Fund	55.00
Highway Revenue Loan	10,000.00
Tailings Account	24.29
Road Machinery Fund	2,657.09
Overlay Surplus	631.98
1938 Overlay	9.00
1939 Overlay	288.39
1940 Overlay	204.80
1941 Overlay	462.57
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	154.97
Tax Title Revenue	1,937.52
Departmental Revenue	3,082.81
Water Revenue	8,359.96
Excess and Deficiency	22,973.81
Chapter 90 Highway Construction	1,749.52
Snow Plow	275.00
Power Grader and Plow	550.00
Federal Grant Balances:	
Aid to Dependent Children	11.73
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	8.58
Old Age Assistance	191.62
Old Age Assistance Administration	311.25
Defense Appropriation	150.00
	$54,092.66

Town of Rutland, 1941 Table of Accounts

	Appropriations	From Reserve Fund	From Other Sources	Totals	Payments	Balances
Moderator's Salary	$10.00			$10.00	$10.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	350.00			350.00	350.00	
Selectmen's Expense	50.00	$10.45		60.45	60.45	
Town Acountant's Salary	350.00			350.00	350.00	
Town Accountant's Expense	10.00			10.00	7.28	2.72
Treasurer's Salary	300.00			300.00	300.00	
Treasurer's Expense	125.00			125.00	106.50	18.50
Collector's Salary	500.00			500.00	500.00	
Collector's Expense	300.00	10.83		310.83	310.83	
Assessors' Salaries	700.00			700.00	508.20	191.80
Assessors' Expense	250.00	31.33		281.33	281.33	
Town Clerk's Salary	100.00			100.00	100.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	35.00			35.00	26.82	8.18
Legal Department	200.00			200.00	100.00	100.00
Election and Registration	250.00			250.00	234.94	15.06
Public Buildings Expense	1,800.00	82.84		1,882.84	1,882.84	
Public Buildings Repairs	1,600.00			1,600.00	1,448.68	151.32
Police Department	200.00	11.14		211.14	211.14	
Fire Department	1,000.00			1,000.00	689.02	310.98
Forest Fires	100.00	348.98		448.98	448.98	
Forest Warden	50.00			50.00	50.00	
Tree Warden	25.00			25.00	5.75	19.25
Moth Department	300.00			300.00	299.77	.23
Sealer's Salary	50.00			50.00	50.00	
Sealer's Expense	15.00			15.00	3.81	11.19
Dog Officer	50.00	7.73		57.73	57.73	
Board of Health Salaries	75.00			75.00	50.00	25.00
Board of Health Expense	800.00			800.00	786.72	13.28
Cattle Inspector	75.00			75.00	25.00	50.00
Vital Statistics	200.00	74.00		274.00	274.00	
Bridges	50.00			50.00		50.00
Street Lights	1,700.00	4.27		1,704.27	1,704.27	
Snow Fence	250.00	9.40		259.40	259.40	
Highway Maintenance, Chapter 81	5,250.00	.20	a 10,554.00	15,804.20	15,804.20	
Highway Maintenance, Chapter 90	1,600.00	.48	b 3,200.00	4,800.48	4,800.48	
Pommagussett Road, Chapter 90	2,125.00		c 6,408.50	8,533.50	6,783.98	1,749.52
Pleasantdale Road, Chapter 90	1,375.00		d 4,175.40	5,550.40	5,550.40	
Land Takings, Chapter 90	225.00			225.00	223.60	1.40
Snow Removal	3,000.00	289.44	e 27.00	3,316.44	3,316.44	
Snow Plow	275.00			275.00		275.00
Power Grader and Plow			f 7,100.00	7,100.00	6,550.00	550.00
Road Machinery Expense	2,377.82			2,377.82	2,349.74	28.08
Public Welfare Salaries	100.00			100.00	100.00	
Public Welfare Expense	5,000.00			5,000.00	4,491.33	508.67
Aid to Dependent Children	125.00		g 96.23	221.23	156.00	65.23
Aid to Dep. Children, Admin.			h 8.58	8.58		8.58
Old Age Assistance	7,500.00		i 5,805.91	13,305.91	11,764.17	1,541.74
Old Age Assistance, Admin.			j 483.57	483.57	172.32	311.25
State Aid	120.00			120.00	120.00	
Soldiers' Relief	200.00			200.00	60.00	140.00
School Committee Salaries	75.00			75.00	75.00	
Schools	29,000.00	148.60		29,148.60	29,148.60	
Trade Schools	1,200.00			1,200.00	1,034.98	165.02
Library	125.00	1.56	k 412.30	538.86	538.86	
Memorial Day	150.00			150.00	124.04	25.96
Printing Town Reports	210.00			210.00	210.00	
Parks	150.00			150.00	118.10	31.90
Civilian Defense	150.00			150.00		150.00
Care of Town Clock	30.00			30.00	30.00	
Town Dump Expense	50.00			50.00	13.25	36.75
Injuries to Persons and Property	100.00	57.00		157.00	157.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	40.00			40.00	40.00	
Tax Title Expense	100.00	4.63		104.63	104.63	
W. P. A. Expense	25.00			25.00	21.53	3.47
Civil War Monument	100.00			100.00		100.00
Reserve Fund	2,000.00			2,000.00	1,093.88*	906.12
Water Department	6,300.00			6,300.00	6,240.00	60.00
Water Commissioners' Salaries	80.00			80.00	80.00	
Old Cemeteries	50.00	1.00		51.00	51.00	
Interest	1,225.00			1,225.00	1,140.41	84.59
Maturing Debt	7,200.00			7,200.00	7,200.00	
Refunds			l 262.87	262.87	262.87	
Dog Licenses for County			m 437.40	437.40	437.40	
State Tax and Assessments			n 5,302.97	5,302.97	5,132.77	170.20
County Tax			n 2,840.92	2,840.92	2,477.68	363.24
County Hospital Assessments			n 1,925.15	1,925.15	1,925.15	
Trust Funds			o 200.00	200.00	200.00	
Anticipation of Revenue Loans			n 27,000.00	27,000.00	27,000.00	
	$89,502.82	$1,093.88*	$76,240.80	$166,837.50	$157,499.39*	$8,244.23

a. State $10,500.00, Refunds $54.00
b. State $1,600.00, County $1,600.00
c. State $4,250.00, County $2,125.00, Refunds $33.50
d. State $2,750.00, County $1,375.00, Refunds $50.40
e. Refunds
f. 1940 Balance $1,100.00, Loan $6,000.00
g. Balance $19.65, Federal Grant $76.58
h. 1940 Balance of Federal Grant
i. Balance $406.64, Federal Grant $5,399.27
j. Balance $308.05, Federal Grant $175.52
k. County Dog Tax $398.30, Donations $14.00
l. From Receipts and Balances
m. From Receipts, Town Clerk
n. From Revenue
o. Cemetery Bequest
* Reserve Fund Transfers of $1,093.88, not included in total payments

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$50,300.00	Water Loan, 1939	$3,000.00
		Public Building Loan, 1937	10,000.00
		Public Buildings Loan, 1938	30,000.00
		Public Building Improvement Loan, 1939	1,500.00
		Public Buildings Equipment Loan, 1939	1,000.00
		Power Grader Loan, 1941	4,800.00
	$50,300.00		$50,300.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds	$7,084.76	Horace H. King Library Fund	$479.73
		David Putnam Library Fund	160.09
		Charles T. Monroe School Fund	6,144.94
		Frederick Hunt Rural Cemetery Fund	200.00
		Rufus Houghton Rural Cemetery Fund	100.00
	$7,084.76		$7,084.76

Report of the Town Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance January 1, 1941	$13,331.73	
Receipts	162,821.34	
		$176,153.07
Payments per warrants	$157,499.39	
Balance December 31, 1941	18,653.68	
		$176,153.07

OUTSTANDING DEBT

Water Loan	$3,000.00	
Public Buildings Improvement Loan	11,500.00	
Public Buildings Construction Loan	30,000.00	
Public Buildings Equipment Loan	1,000.00	
Highway Department Equipment Loan	4,800.00	
		$50,300.00
Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement Loan		$10,000.00

1942 MATURING DEBT

No.		Due	Amount	Interest
248	Public Building Equipment	Apr., 15	$500.00	$11.25
203	Public Building Improvement	July 1	2,000.00	200.00
253	Public Building Improvement	July 15	500.00	22.50
215, 216	Public Building Construction	Sept. 1	2,000.00	675.00
168	Water	Oct. 15	1,000.00	150.00
259	Highway Equipment	Dec. 10	1,200.00	60.00
			$7,200.00	$1,118.75
265	Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement	Mar. 1	$10,000.00	

TRUST FUNDS

	Balance 1/1/41	Bequest	Income	Balance 12/31/41
Munroe School Fund	$6,023.87		$121.07	$6,144.94
Horace King Library Fund	467.98		11.75	479.73
David N. Putnam Library Fund	156.16		3.93	160.09
Houghton Cemetery Fund	100.00		*	100.00
Frederick S. Hunt Cemetery Fund		$200.00	*	200.00
	$6,748.01	$200.00	$136.75	$7,084.76

*Permanent Dividends to Rural Cemetery Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH M. BROOKS,

Treasurer.

Report of the Tax Collector

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Collector for the years 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941.

1938 TAX		
Outstanding December 31, 1940		$377.08
Cash to Treasurer	$324.64	
Abatements	51.53	
		376.17
Outstanding December 31, 1941		.91
1939 TAX		
Outstanding December 31, 1940		$4,462.94
Cash to Treasurer	$3,842.10	
Cash on Hand	88.83	
Abatements	19.13	
Tax Titles	127.75	
		4,077.81
Outstanding December 31, 1941		$385.13
1940 TAX		
Outstanding December 31, 1940		$10,516.49
Cash to Treasurer	$6,377.91	
Cash on Hand	252.28	
Abatements	87.35	
Tax Titles	215.90	
		6,933.44
Outstanding December 31, 1941		$3,583.05
1941 TAX		
Commitments		$39,654.09
Cash to Treasurer	$28,288.59	
Cash on Hand	1,315.65	
Abatements	412.40	
Tax Titles	342.27	
		30,358.91
Outstanding December 31, 1941		$9,286.18
1937 EXCISE TAX		
Outstanding December 31, 1940		$14.31
Cash to Treasurer	$12.31	
Abatements	2.00	
		14.31
Outstanding December 31, 1941		$0.00
1938 EXCISE TAX		
Outstanding December 31, 1940		$12.32
Cash to Treasurer	$10.32	
Abatements	2.00	
		12.32
Outstanding December 31, 1941		$0.00

1939 EXCISE TAX

Outstanding December 31, 1940		$29.29
Cash to Treasurer	$10.00	
Abatements	19.29	
		29.29
Outstanding December 31, 1941		$0.00

1940 EXCISE TAX

Outstanding December 31, 1941		$210.92
Cash to Treasurer	$111.37	
Cash on Hand	4.37	
Abatements	55.47	
		171.21
Outstanding December 31, 1941		$39.71

1941 EXCISE TAX

Commitments		$6,040.23
Cash to Treasurer	$5,701.02	
Cash on Hand	22.39	
Abatements	89.98	
		5,813.39
Outstanding December 31, 1941		$226.84

WATER REPORT 1941

Outstanding December 31, 1940		$8,241.62
Commitments		3,454.90
		11,696.52
Cash to Treasurer	$3,178.89	
Cash on Hand	454.91	
Abatements	182.36	
Liens on Real Estate	1,995.75	
		5,810.91
Outstanding December 31, 1941		$5,885.61

COST AND INTEREST ACCOUNT

Cash to Treasurer for interest on 1938 Taxes	$17.36
Cash to Treasurer for interest on 1939 Taxes	235.35
Cash to Treasurer for interest on 1940 Taxes	156.21
Cash to Treasurer for interest on 1941 Taxes	13.99
Cash to Treasurer for interest on Water accounts	143.02
Total interest	$565.93
Poll tax demands, 33 @ 35¢	$11.55
Cash to Treasurer	$11.55

Respectfully submitted,

G. EDGAR FAY,

Collector.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library

To the Town of Rutland:

During the past year we have tried to build up the young people's section of the library in order to supply more of the books for supplemental reading as required by the schools. The importance of this part of the work is shown by the increased number of our younger readers.

Many worth-while books have also been added to the adult shelves. We would welcome suggestions from our readers to help us in our selection of books, both fiction and non-fiction.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts:

Appropriation	$125.00	
Dog Tax Refund—County	398.30	
Donations	14.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	1.56	
		$538.86

Expenses:

L. A. Hanff—Salary	$250.00	
National Geographic Subscription	3.00	
J. J. Linnane—Magazines	26.46	
Gaylord Bros.—Supplies	8.45	
L. A. Hanff—Supplies	2.07	
J. J. Linnane—Books	182.93	
J. S. Wesby & Sons—Binding	60.95	
Quarrie Corp.—Binding	5.00	
		$538.86

Respectfully submitted,

BERNICE F. PUTNAM,

MRS. FRANCES P. HANFF,

MRS. HATTIE GRIFFIN,

MRS. HELEN CAMPBELL,

EDMUND KELSEY,

Trustees.

Report of the Librarian

Received for magazines	$17.00	
Received from fines and cards	24.19	
		$41.19

Circulation	9,726
Books added	130
New books bought	117
Books replaced	12
Books given	23
Books rebound	41

Money for magazines was received from the Eastern Star, Rutland Grange, Woman's Union and the Home Relief Society.

Books have been presented to the library by Mrs. Edwin M. Leavitt, Mrs. Franklin T. Wood, Elton McGowan, Mrs. Chester Bolton, Ohio, A. P. Sloane, Bernard Baruch and Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Magazines for the reading table have been donated by the American Humane Society, American Legion and Mrs. Franklin Wood.

Six years of the National Geographic magazine have been bound in book form.

Books Added During 1941

Adult

The Doctor's Party	Doner
Fieldings Folly	Keyes
Random Harvest	Hilton
Sapphira and the Slave Girl	Cather
Nightfall in Vienna	Darling
An Ocean Heritage	Bassett
There is Always Love	Loring
Invitation to Live	Douglas
The Tragedy of X.	Queen
Dust of Mexico	Mitchell
The Inner Voice	Putnam
The Stone of Chastity	Sharpe
Who is this Girl?	Miller
Romeo in Moon Village	McCutcheon
The Blue Cloak	Bailey
The River Rises	Beals
The Lone Ranger Rides	Striker
The Perennial Boarder	Taylor
The World is Like That	Norris
Where Beauty Dwells	Loring
Best Short Stories of 1941	O'Brien
Faraway Island	Jordan
The Floor of Heaven	Bates
Kate Trimmingham	Frost
Suwanee River	Matschat

Twin Sombreros	Grey
The Missing Link	Wells
The Fourteenth Key	Wells
Thunder Mountain	Grey
The Colossus of Arcadia	Oppenheim
Black Rock	Connor
All Quiet on the Western Front	Remarque
Bottony Bay	Nordhoff & Hall
Now, Voyager	Prouty
Wakefield's Course	DeLaRoche
Faye's Folly	Corbett
Mrs. Appleyard's Year	Kent
The Covered Wagon	Hough
The Traitor	Dixon
The Keys of the Kingdom	Cronin
The New Hope	Lincoln
The Fighting Littles	Tarkington
Not by Bread Alone	Doner
They Came to a River	McKay
Lance Falls in Love	Hauck
Saratoga Trunk	Ferber
When a Girl's in Love	Miller
The Drum Goes Dead	Aldrich
Penny Marsh—Public Health Nurse	Deming
Skylark	Raymond & Zylstra
My Friend Flicka	O'Hara
Stars in Your Eyes	Loring
Monsieur Beaucaire	Tarkington
The American	James
The Ordeal of Richard Feveral	Meredith
Typhoon	Conrad
Pudd'nhead Wilson	Clemens
Lost Horizon	Hilton
Ohio Builds a Nation	Stille
American Industry in the War	Baruch
How Dear to My Heart	McBride
Story of the Secret Service	Rowan
The 101st Field Artillery	Carter
Young Man of Caracas	Ybarra
Inside Latin America	Gunther
Etiquette	Post
Try This One	VanRensselaer
Exit Laughing	Cobb
To-Morrow Will Come	Almedingen
My Musical Life	Damrosch

Juvenile

Pollyanna in Hollywood	Borton
Puppy Tales	
Bossy	Cook
Rock-a-bye Stories	
Mother Goose Rhymes	

Blacky	Bartrug
Peter Rabbit	
Friendly Animals	
Alphabet Picture Book	
Farm Friends	
Blue Bonnet's Family	Richards
Little Ugly Face	Coolidge
Skyways	Hall
Three Billy Goats Gruff	
The Little Road to Fairyland	Rentoul & Outhwaite
Pinnochio Under the Sea	Chiesa
Abigail	Sperry & Donaldson
Tony and His Pals	Christeson
Bobbsy Twins in Washington	Hope
The Little Train	Lenski
The Tale of Tai	Young
Adventures of Reddy Fox	Burgess
Shattuck Cadet	Chute
Renfrew Flies Again	Erskine
Doll Land Stories	Byington
Tree That Ran Away	Beston
Three from Greenways	Dalgliesh
Out of the Net	Edmonds
The Big Six	Ransome
The Haunted Ship	Tucker
The Tale of a Bullfrog	Kane
Autobiography of a Cat	White
Adventure North	Pinkerton
Mountain Mystery	Chapman
Three Sides of Agiochook	Kelly
The White Stag	Seredy
Andy and the Lion	Daugherty
The Missing Half	Seaman
Roller Skates	Sawyer
While the Story Log Burns	Burgess
Silver Chief	O'Brien
China Quest	Lewis
The Light Princess	MacDonald
Star, the Indian Pony	Hooker
East of the Sun and West of the Moon	Dasent
Privateer Ohoy	Stackpole
Susan of the Green Mountains	Fox
Our Little Friend of Eskimo Land	Carpenter
Young Americans	Meigs
Smiling Hill Farm	Mason
The Good Master	Seredy
Bible Stories	Faris
The New Moon	Meigs

Respectfully submitted,
LINDA A. HANFF,
Librarian.

Report of Road Work 1941

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

POMMOGUSSETT ROAD

2250 ft. of roadway excavated and refilled with gravel and tarred.
110 ft. 15″ C. C. M. pipe used.
3 2x4 drop inlets built.
700 ft. of stone wall removed and laid.
40 concrete posts set.
3 marker posts set.
18 bounds set.

PLEASANTDALE ROAD

2200 ft. roadway excavated and filled with gravel.
36 ft. of 18″ C. C. M. pipe used.
72 ft. of 12″ C. C. M. pipe used.
2 marker posts set.
5 bounds set.
1 sign erected.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

NUMBER 1

MAPLE AVENUE

Waterways and culvert cleaned.
500 ft. shoulder excavated and refilled with gravel.
Brush cut, patched.
2000 ft. treated with T-9 and covered with pea stone.
2700 ft. covered with T-6.
8000 ft. of shoulder treated with M. C. 2.
2700 sq. yds. honed.

EAST COUNTY ROAD

Waterways and culvert cleaned.
Brush cut.
3000 ft. of shoulder excavated, 3 ft. wide and 8 inches deep and refilled with gravel and treated with tar.
7450 ft. of roadway treated with M. C. 2.
1000 ft. treated with T. 6.
4100 ft. shoulder treated with T. 4.
2000 ft. shoulder treated with M. C. 2.
13,440 sq. yds. honed.
8250 ft. white line painted.
700 gal. T. 6 used.
1200 gal. T. 4 used.
5675 gal. M. C. 2 used.
240 cu. yds. gravel used.
340 cu. yds. sand used.

PLEASANTDALE ROAD

Waterways and culvert cleaned.
Brush cut.
3 approaches graded and treated with tar.
2600 ft. roadway treated with T. 6.
2900 ft. shoulder treated with T. 4.
1000 ft. white line painted.
500 gal. T. 4 used.
1800 gal T. 6 used.
5780 square yds. honed.
90 cu. yds. sand used.

POMMOGUSSETT ROAD

NUMBER 2
Waterways and culvert cleaned.
Brush cut.
1 approach patched and treated with tar.
3600 ft. of roadway treated with T. 9
3200 ft. of shoulder with T. 6.
2000 gal. of T. 9 used.
800 gal. of T. 6 used.
125 cu. yds. sand used.

LAKE AVENUE

Waterways and culvert cleaned.
Brush cut.
1500 ft. roadway treated with T. 6.
1000 ft. shoulder treated with T. 6.
1200 gal. of T. 6 used.
45 cu. yds. of sand used.

CHAPTER NO. 81 MAINTENANCE
POMMOGUSSETT ROAD

Scraped five times and brush cut.

WACHUSETT STREET

Dragged twice, scraped twice, and brush cut.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.
3200 ft. excavated 3 ft. wide, 2 ft. deep and refilled with stone and gravel.
1 section graveled 2350′ x 17′ x 5′ and treated with tar.

MUSCHCOPAUGE ROAD

Dragged twice and scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Culverts and waterways cleaned.

OVERLOOK STREET

Dragged once, scraped twice.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
1 pipe relayed.

RIDGE ROAD

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
Brush cut.

PRESCOTT STREET

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
1 section graveled 1600 x 14′ x 4″ and tarred.
2000 gal. of tar used.
40 yds. sand cover used.

HILLSIDE ROAD

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

MILES STREET

Patched. Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
1 section 1100 ft. treated with ½ gallon tar and honed.
40 yds. sand cover used.
1 section graveled 850′ x 21′ x 16′. This section relocated to do away with railroad underpass.

CLOVERDALE ROAD

Dragged once, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.
2 large boulders removed.
40 yds. gravel used.

CHARNOCK HILL ROAD

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.
1 section graveled 3300 x 16′ x 4″.
This section mixed with 3000 gal. M. C. 2.
Sealed with R. C. 1, 2000 gal.
1 new culvert installed 32′ x 15″.
1 side drain 900 x 3′ x 2, excavated and refilled with stone.

MUNICIPAL DRIVE

Treated with M. C. 2.
450 gal. M. C. 2 used.

CENTRAL TREE ROAD

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
4 yds. of ledge removed.
1 section 400 x 16 x 8 graveled.
1 section 1150 x 16 x 8 graveled and treated with tar.

BRITNEL DRIVE

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.

GLENWOOD ROAD

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
1 section graveled 5000 x 16 x 8 and tarred and oiled.
4450 gal. tar used.
3000 gal. M. C. 2 used.

CAMPBELL STREET

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
50 yds. of gravel used to fill mud hole.

BUSHY LANE

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
30 yds. of gravel used in patching.

HALFEY ROAD

Scraped twice.

SASSAWANNA ROAD

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
40 yds. gravel used.

RIVER STREET

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.

INTERVALE ROAD

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.
1 new culvert installed 32 x 15.
80 yds. of gravel used.

OVERLOOK STREET

Dragged once, scraped twice.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.
1 pipe relayed.

RIDGE ROAD

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.
Brush cut.

PRESCOTT STREET

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.
1 section graveled 1600 x 14′ x 4″ and tarred.
2000 gal. of tar used.
40 yds. sand cover used.

HILLSIDE ROAD

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

CLOVERDALE ROAD

Dragged once, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.
2 large boulders removed.
40 yds. gravel used.

CHARNOCK HILL ROAD

Dragged twice, scraped twice,
Brush cut.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.
1 section graveled 3300 x 16′ x 4″.
This section mixed with 3000 gal. M. C. 2.
Sealed with R. C. 1 2000 gal.
1 new culvert installed 32′ x 15″.
1 side drain 900 x 3′ x 2.
Excavated and refilled with stone.

MUNICIPAL DRIVE

Treated with M. C. 2.
450 gal. M. C. 2 used.

LONG MEADOW ROAD

Dragged twice. Scraped twice.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
Brush cut.
50 yds. of gravel used.

WHITEHALL ROAD

Dragged twice. Scraped twice.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.
1 section graveled where railroad bridge was taken out.

LAKE AVENUE

Patched. Brush cut.

PINE PLAIN

Dragged once, scraped once.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.

ELM AVENUE

Dragged once, scraped once.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.

BIGELOW ROAD

Dragged once, scraped twice.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.

OVERLOOK COURT

Scraped once.
10 yds. of gravel used.

PRINCETON STREET

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.

1 section graveled 150 x 14′ x 8′.
1 section graveled 175 x 14′ x 6′.
1 section graveled 185 x 14′ x 6′.

GLENWOOD PLACE

Dragged once. Scraped once.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.

MILBROOK STREET

Scraped twice.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.

CORP. FARM PLACE

No work reported.

MOULTON MILL ROAD

Scraped twice.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

POMMOGUSSETT COURT

No work reported.

CAMPBELL COURT

Dragged once, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.
1 section graveled 200 x 14 x 6″

HARRIS LANE

Scraped twice.
New railings erected on bridge.

KENWOOD DRIVE

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.
1 section graveled 1000 x 14′ x 4″.
1 section graveled 500 x 14′ x 6″.
2000 treated with tar and oil.
1550 gal. tar used.
1100 gal. M. C. 2 used.

WALNUT STREET

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
1 section graveled 1800 x 15 x 6″ and treated with tar and oil.
1400 gal. of tar used.
900 gal. M. C. 2 used.
45 cu. yds. sand used.

EMERALD ROAD

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
3000 ft. treated with tar.
1800 gals. used.
90 yds. sand used.

IRISH LANE

Scraped once.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

KENWOOD PLACE

Dragged once, scraped twice.

WARE ROAD

Scraped twice.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.

TURKEY HILL ROAD

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.
1 section graveled 200 x 14′ x 5″.
1 section graveled 100 x 14′ x 5″.

DRURY LANE

Scraped twice.

PROSPECT STREET

Dragged twice and scraped twice.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.

BARRACK HILL ROAD

Scraped twice.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

MORRIS SWARTZ ROAD

Dragged once, scraped twice.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.
1 section graveled 250 x 14 x 6″.
1 section graveled 100 x 14 x 5″.

PLEASANTDALE NO. 1

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.
Brush cut.
See Chapter 90 Report.

PLEASANTDALE NO. 2

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.

CRAWFORD STREET

Scraped twice.
Waterway and culvert cleaned.

CAUSEWAY STREET

Scraped twice.

EAST HILL ROAD

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.

OAK HILL ROAD

Dragged once, scraped once,
Waterways and culvert cleaned.

RUBEN WALKER ROAD

Dragged once, scraped once.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.

OLD WOOD ROAD

Scraped once.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.

BRIGHAM ROAD

Scraped once.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.

EDSON AVENUE

Patched.

DAVIS STREET

Dragged once, scraped twice.
1 section graveled 125 x 12 x 5".

LIST OF TOOLS ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1941

Axes	4
Bars	7
Forks	6
Coke forks	2
Stone forks	4
Hammers, stone	3
Hammers, handles	20
Pick handles	24
Torches	12
Lanterns	2
Mattocks	6
Pouring pots	1
Pails	3
Picks	14
Bull Points	2
Rake, iron	6
Rake, wood	16
Scraper blades	3
Little Western Grader	1
Sand screen	2
Tampers	3
Bush scythe	12
Snaths	12
Bush hooks	2
Spoon shovels	3
Shovels, short round	28
Shovels, short square	16
Shovels, long handle	2
Pruners	1
Pitch forks	3
Tool boxes	2
Compressor drills	24
Stricky hammer	1
Rooter plow	1
Landside plow	1
Concrete mixer	1
Brooms	5

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. WILLIS,

Superintendent of Streets.

Report of Board of Public Welfare

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS
PUBLIC WELFARE EXPENSE

Appropriation	$5,000.00	
Expenditures	4,491.33	
Unexpended		$508.67
Town cases	$1,378.51	
Charlton Home Farm Association	312.94	
State Temporary Aid	2,219.11	
City of Boston	80.25	
City of Springfield	100.00	
City of Worcester	149.00	
Town of Auburn	63.13	
Services of Attorney	31.32	
Surplus Commodities Division	115.07	
Miscellaneous Supplies	4.00	
Administrative	38.00	
		$4,491.33
Salaries:		
Appropriation	$100.00	
Expended	100.00	

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE L. BIGELOW,
DAVID M. DARRAH,
GEORGE M. CAMPBELL,
Board of Public Welfare.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, 1941

Appropriation	$7,500.00	
Refunds	137.39	
Federal Grant—Balance 1940	406.64	
Federal Grant—1941	5,261.88	
		$13,305.91
Payments for Old Age Assistance		11,764.17
Unexpended		$1,541.74

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Federal Grant—Balance 1940	$308.05	
Federal Grant—1941	175.52	
		$483.57
Expended:		
Clerical	$60.00	
Supplies	112.32	
		172.32
Unexpended Balance		$311.25

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	$125.00	
Federal Grant Balance 1940	19.65	
Federal Grant 1941	76.58	
	221.23	
Payments for Aid to Dependent Children		156.00
Unexpended Balance		$65.23

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION

Transferred from A. D. C. 1940	$8.58	
Unexpended		$8.58

Report of Charlton Home Farm Association

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

Land and Buildings	$17,000.00	
Personal Property	9,001.50	
Deposits, Savings Banks	11,008.00	
Defense Bond	740.00	
Accounts Receivable from Towns	776.74	
Cash in Warden Account	200.00	
Cash on hand, Checking Account	3,881.47	
		$42,607.71

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1941	$3,706.61	
Farm Products sold	1,128.84	
Received from Towns and Boarders	12,515.79	
		$17,351.24

EXPENDITURES

Bills Paid	$13,469.77	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1942	3,881.47	
		$17,351.24

Number of Towns having Inmates	16
Number of Inmates, Jan. 1, 1942	39
Number of Boarders	3

I have examined the books of the Treasurer and the above statement and find them correct.

CARL F. DAVIS,
Auditor.

ROBERT F. TUCKER,
President.

LESTER P. GATES,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

The following equipment was tested and sealed in 1941.

Gasoline pumps	1
Gasoline meters	14
Stops on pumps	5
Kerosene pumps	6
Oil pumps	1

SCALES

Platform, over 5,000	1
Platform, 100 to 5,000	2
Counter, under 100	3
Beam, 100 or over	1
Spring, 100 or over	2
Spring, under 100	4
Computing, under 100	3
Avoirdupois weights	21

Total fees collected $13.68

Respectfully submitted

HERBERT M. PROUTY.

Sealer.

January 5, 1941.

Report of the Police Department

Crimes Against the Person	Male	Female
Assault and Battery	2	
Statutory	7	
AGAINST PROPERTY		
Breaking and Entering in the Night	2	
Larceny	1	
AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER		
Delinquency	3	1
Driving to Endanger	1	
Driving Drunk	1	
Drunk	7	
Motor Law Violations	3	
Vagrant	1	
Unlicensed Dog		1
Neglect of Minor Children	1	
Insane Person		1
Total Arrests	29	3
Missing Persons	3	1
Suicide	1	
Stolen Cars Recovered	1	
Automobile Accidents	22	
Persons Injures	14	
Summoned for other Police Departments	5	
Complaints Investigated	70	
Automobile Licenses Suspended	12	
Automobile Transfers	51	

JOHN COLLINS,

Chief of Police.

Report of the Fire Engineers

There were 18 calls for house fires, 15 calls for brush fires, and 4 false alarms.

The Fire House is being used as the Control Center for Civilian Defense, also as a shelter for the aeroplane spotters.

FIRE DEPARTMENT
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

William White	$96.00	
Gardner Electric Light	51.06	
E. D. Marsh	159.75	
American La France Co.	61.47	
James Bell	3.00	
Fays Esso Station	3.44	
Rutland Garage	68.44	
A. H. Buckley	2.50	
Labor at Fires	93.30	
Finan's Express	1.50	
N. I. Griffin	1.49	
Quaker Rubber Co.	125.90	
A. Alinovi	7.50	
Barre Gazette	6.00	
Justin McCarty	7.67	
		$689.02

Board of Fire Engineers,

MAURICE GORDON, Chief,
RUSSELL E. ERICKSON, Deputy Chief,
JOHN COLLINS, Clerk,
G. EDGAR FAY,
CARL E. BOQUIST.

Report of the Board of Health

The Rutland Board of Health herewith submits its annual report of the department for year ending December 31, 1941.

FINANCIAL

The financial report is as follows:

Appropriation for salaries		$75.00
Expenditures:		
Charles E. Carroll	$25.00	
Mark A. Putnam	25.00	
		50.00
Unexpended		$25.00

Appropriation for Department		$800.00
Expended:		
Administration	.42	
Sanatorium cases	579.00	
Board of Health Physician	71.50	
State cases	37.00	
Inspector	18.80	
Burial permits	80.00	
		786.72
Unexpended		$13.28

Deducting from the foregoing expense of	$786.72
Reimbursements due	314.19
Net expense for 1941	$472.53

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1942 APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriation for salaries	75.00
Appropriation for Department Expense	$800.00
Total	$875.00

The forgoing estimate provides for the department only as the needs were indicated December 31, 1941.

LICENSES AND PERMITS

The following amounts have been collected for various licenses and permits:

Licenses for pasteurization of milk	$20.00
Milk permits	13.50
Auto Freeze licenses	2.00
Cabin licenses	1.00
	$36.50

APPOINTMENTS

Appointments for 1941 included:

Mrs. Frances P. Hanff, Board of Health Agent.
Dr. John Warner, Board of Health Physician.
John B. Coffin, Inspector of Slaughtering.

HEALTH

With exception of a mild epidemic of chicken pox—reportable cases have been very few.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. CARROLL,

MARK A. PUTNAM,

Rutland Board of Health.

Report of the Park Commissioners

Further repairs were made to the dam at Rufus Putnam Park this Spring. We are unable however to say that the leak has been finally stopped, due to so little rain during the Summer that the pool failed to fill to within two feet of the overflow.

Some repairs were made to the bathhouse roof and brush cleared throughout Park where necessary.

We find a great number of small pines have started which in a few years will once more give the Park a pine forest.

The matter of planting a few trees on the Common was considered and may be renewed again this year. The expense of repairing the dam prevented any action being taken during the past year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation		$150.00
Expenditures:		
April 25—Cheney Grain Co., cement	$11.25	
April 26—H. K. Bigelow, gravel	4.00	
May 1—C. T. Oliver, labor on dam	14.00	
Mark A. Putnam, labor on dam	14.00	
Walter Putnam, labor on dam	6.00	
Aug. 20—Walter Putnam, labor	9.50	
Dec. 30—Howard Osgood, labor	28.00	
Dec. 31—Mark Putnam, labor (and shingles)	31.35	
	$118.10	118.10
Unexpended balance		$31.90

HAROLD I. JUDKINS, Jr.,

MARK L. READ,

MARK A. PUTNAM,

Park Commissioners.

Report of the Water Department

We recommend the erection of a fence around the pumping station, also the installation of an auxiliary pumping unit.

We feel that both of these recommendations are very urgent at the present time.

There is no immediate shortage of water, but we believe that it would be wise to conserve whenever or wherever possible.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Frank Carroll	$1,600.00	
Frank Carroll, postage and telephone	7.06	
Gardner Electric Light	3,254.40	
Interest	200.00	
H. R. Prescott and Sons	331.90	
Neptune Meter Co.	204.47	
N. I. Griffin	66.17	
Finan's Express	7.84	
Eddy Valve Co.	5.36	
Brewer & Co.	22.28	
Builders Iron Co.	10.17	
Rutland Garage	4.05	
Washburn & Garfield	50.53	
Boston and Maine Railroad	5.00	
E. D. Marsh	46.97	
A. W. Chesterton Co.	10.52	
N. E. Meter Repair Co.	3.80	
R. H. White Co.	92.48	
F. Mathews	12.00	
J. Collins	24.00	
D. Connors	12.00	
W. Morrill	168.00	
C. Fitzpatrick	4.00	
A. Shank	4.50	
H. Currier	61.50	
J. Coffin	2.00	
A. Calairo	14.00	
F. McGowan	6.00	
H. Fales	5.00	
		$6,240.00

RECEIPTS

State Sanatorium	$3,251.91	
U. S. Veterans Hospital	3,081.53	
Town June 1, 1941	1,788.66	
Town December 1, 1941	1,704.30	
Total		$9,826.40

Board of Water Commissioners,
JOHN COLLINS,
LLOYD H. CAMPBELL,
FRANK E. MATHEW.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

OF THE

TOWN OF RUTLAND

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Financial Year Ending

December 31, 1941

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of the town of Rutland:

We herewith submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1941.

During the past year the repairs in the main building have been completed but in order to keep the building in good condition some portion should be painted each year.

We hope this summer to resurface and oil the grounds around the school building.

We are very much pleased with the progress in our music and art courses.

We deeply regret the resignation of Mr. Cone who enlisted in the Air Corps.

We have noted during the year the marked cooperation of the Faculty, Superintendent and all school officers. This is one of the main reasons for the continued success of the school.

TRANSPORTATION ROUTES

Carl R. Griffin	$17.00
A. C. Wheeler	5.00
Niilo Taipale	4.75
M. H. Wheeler	5.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation, February meeting		$29,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		148.60
Total available		$29,148.60
Expenditures:		
General Control	$970.45	
Teachers	16,741.91	
High School Books	216.34	
Grade Books	139.92	
Supplies	380.42	
Maintenance	3,765.67	
Janitor Supplies	63.91	
Repairs	202.01	
New Equipment	254.49	
Health	478.40	
Transportation	5,786.00	
Miscellaneous	133.08	
Tuition	16.00	
Total		$29,148.60

RECEIPTS TO BE CREDITED TO THE SCHOOL

General School Fund, Part I	$3,050.25	
General School Fund, Part II	5,594.24	
Special High School Grant	1,250.00	
Superintendent's Salary	435.00	
State Ward Tuition	771.00	
Town Tuition	108.00	
Total		$11,209.09
Cost of Schools to Town		$17,939.51

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

F. Eugene Marsh, Chairman	Term Expires 1942
Margaret A. Griffin, Secretary	Term Expires 1943
Lawrence E. Smith	Term Expires 1944

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James R. Childs—Holden 12 or 209

SUPERVISORS

Elizabeth S. Hagar	Music
Winifred M. Bond	Drawing

SCHOOL NURSE

Evelyn E. Crossley, R.N.—Holden 265 or 444

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Leroy E. Mayo, M.D.—Holden 89-2

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mark L. Reed—Rutland 22

SCHOOL CALENDAR

High School

Fall Term—16 weeks	Sept. 3, 1941—Dec. 19, 1941
Winter Term—8 weeks	Dec. 29, 1941—Feb. 20, 1942
Spring Term—8 weeks	March 2, 1942—April 24, 1942
Summer Term—7 weeks	May 4, 1942—June 19, 1942

Elementary Schools

Fall Term—16 weeks	Sept. 3, 1941—Dec. 19, 1941
Winter Term—7 weeks	Jan. 5, 1942—Feb. 20, 1942
Spring Term—8 weeks	March 2, 1942—April 24, 1942
Summer Term—5 weeks	May 4, 1942—June 5, 1942

HOLIDAYS

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, Labor Day, October 12, November 11, November 26, 27.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

1—1—1 Three blasts on the siren at 7:30 A.M. means no school for the day. Three blasts at 11 A. M. means no afternoon session.

Respectfully submitted,

F. EUGENE MARSH,

MARGARET A. GRIFFIN,

LAWRENCE E. SMITH.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Holden, Mass., December 31, 1941.

To the School Committee of Rutland:

This report is the forty-second in the series since the formation of the present school union, and the twenty-fourth by the writer. The reports of the Supervisors, School Nurse and School Physician summarize the work done during the year and help us to an understanding of the varied activities that contribute to the welfare and progress of the schools. Mr. Kelsey's report will cover the high school year and include our recommendations. It has been a successful year without any serious interruptions.

We were glad to welcome Mr. Hempel back to his position as Principal of the elementary schools, after a year's leave of absence spent in study at Hyannis State Teachers College. We had but two changes in teachers and one transfer. Miss Wahlberg resigned to be married and Mrs. Margaret Harding was named to teach Grade VI. Miss Kerley was married, Miss Stone was transferred from Grade I to Grade III, and Miss Olive Moulson elected to teach Grade I. At the annual meeting of the Joint Committee it was voted to employ a Supervisor of Drawing, and Miss Winifred M. Bond of Wollaston was appointed.

The purchase of Ampro Sound Motion Picture equipment has been made possible through the efforts of the teachers and pupils. It has afforded many opportunities for instruction and entertainment.

At the request of the Governor and the Commissioner of Education, all school children in the state were given an opportunity to contribute one cent each to purchase the silver service for the new battleship Massachusetts. $12.94 was sent in by the children of the union.

The school property is being brought into first class condition. The hall was re-decorated and new window guards installed. We are expecting action to make good the hallway floor in the new building. Textbooks and supplies are adequate for present needs. I would urge the addition of equipment for the commercial course and mechanical drawing and manual training as soon as possible. Enrollment was less than a year ago, 262 in September compared with 289 a year ago. This is in part due to the number going into industry. During the 10-year period 1930-1940 the enrollment in all public day elementary schools dropped over 20%. A study of statistics seems to indicate that we shall reach a new high in enrollment about 1947.

It is of great importance that we maintain and enlarge the service of the schools as we enter upon this war to defend democracy and the American way of life. The National Commission for the Defense of

Democracy through Education has this to say regarding the crisis that faces not only America but the entire world: "Effective and universal education is the bulwark of self-government. The long-time battle for democracy will be won in the schools. Whether it survives will depend upon how earnestly citizens desire to maintain it, and how well prepared they are to make its principles work."

We shall find it more and more difficult to obtain essential supplies for carrying on school work and costs have already increased materially. The rapidly increasing cost of living means too that we should consider salary increases for our teachers. Attracted by the wages paid today in industry and seriously affected by draft and enlistment, many of our best teachers are leaving the schoolroom. There is a definite shortage of trained men and women in many places. I believe we have never had a more efficient and loyal corps of teachers than now, and we should make every effort to retain their services.

I would like to thank all who have helped to make this a good year in the schools, and especially the teachers and the School Committee for their splendid service.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. CHILDS, Supt.

Excerpt from School Committee rules: Children must be six years of age on or before December 31 if they enter school the previous September. All pupils entering Rutland schools for the first time must present a birth certificate and evidence of vaccination or an exemption certificate.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the year 1941, progress has been made in our schedule for improvements throughout the building. Among the most important of these improvements are the new clinic room, the separation of the grade and high school toilet facilities, window guards in the town hall that are stronger and give a neater appearance, unit cabinets and tables in the home economics room, and new bubblers in the basement.

The new motion picture machine and equipment made possible through the raising of funds under the leadership of Mr. Hempel will enrich our program of instruction.

In regard to improvements for next year, I might suggest a few more storm windows on some of the rooms and a radiator for the library on the second floor so that we may obtain the full benefit of that room. I wish it were possible for the boys to have mechanical subjects available such as mechanical drawing and manual training. At the present time, academic subjects alone are available whereas the girls may take cooking and sewing.

The effort on the part of each one of us to do our share in winning the war will have its influence, no doubt, on school finances and activities. During the year, three high school boys, Charles A. Hatstat, Jr., James MacCallum, and John Newman enlisted in the United States Navy. At the present time we are at work to determine the best possible solution in the event of air raid warnings.

Special awards presented during commencement last June were as follows:

Washington and Franklin medal for excellence in the study of United States History:

Donald W. Marsh

Legion medal for character and all-around ability:
Donald W. Marsh

Auxiliary medal for character and all-around ability:
Marilyn B. Mosher

Becker College Key for excellence in the study of cemmercial subjects:
Laila L. Mannila

I wish to thank all those who have contributed to the welfare of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND D. KELSEY.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The increased interest in music during the year has been very gratifying. The acquiring of books has aided greatly. A victrola and records have been supplied by the School Union.

The work of the Music Department has followed the prescribed outline for Music Education in the Public Schools. The aims for the low grades are more easily attained than those in the upper grades where a musical knowledge or background is presupposed. However the classroom teachers feel this and are working diligently.

Additional courses to the music program of last year are eurythmics for the first and second grades, appreciation or listening lessons in all the grades and a glee club for the girls in High School.

Beside the aesthetic and physical value received from eurythmics, the rhythm bank work and music reading will show results of this course.

The Glee Club is to give those earnestly interested in vocal music further training. When all of the members (16) are present their work is very creditable.

Observance of National Music Week was introduced this year. A program was presented with each grade and the High School Chorus taking part.

In addition to the Chorus, both a boys' and a girls' group participated in the music for the graduation exercises.

The teachers and pupils have heartily cooperated in seeking our goal: the production, appreciation and enjoyment of good music.

I wish to thank you and the School Committee for the assistance and interest in the Music Department.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH S. HAGAR.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Modern education recognizes the importance of Art in everyday life. It is the aim of the Supervisor not only to outline and direct the teaching of Art in the schools, but to correlate it with all the other school subjects.

Art plays an important part in the education and experience of the children who will be our citizens of tomorrow, through training in observation and skill. It offers opportunity for the creative expression of original ideas. It should cultivate a taste for the beautiful and appreciation of the finer things in life. It should train children how to use various kinds of material.

It has been my purpose this first term to teach the use and care of drawing materials, to introduce design, color, representation, and to create free expression through the material at hand. This year I wish to bring Art Education to a level where a graded outline can be established. It is my desire to establish a general picture library for the Union. This will take time to assemble but will be of great value not only to the Art classes but to all grades in their school work.

The pupils with their enthusiastic interest and the teachers with their splendid cooperation have made my weekly visits to the classes most enjoyable. I wish to acknowledge my appreciation for the fine interest and cooperation shown by all in making the program possible, and hope our Art Exhibit may show our efforts and improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

WINIFRED M. BOND,

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following report of the school health program covers the year 1941. Faced with the realization that the most important thing in America today is the health of the child, our program is gradually expanding to meet every need.

Although no epidemic of communicable disease was present, a new precautionary has been adopted. Bulletins will be issued upon the first official report of a communicable disease. With the cooperation of parents, school, and health authorities, the children and community should be carefully protected.

The chest X-ray clinic was omitted this year because of the heavy demands upon the traveling clinic. Senior students were transported to

the West Boylston hospital. This was done in keeping with the standards of better health for high school pupils.

Twenty-three children attended the pre-schood examination and vaccination clinic held in May. Many defects found were corrected before the children entered school.

A real interest in the annual tonsil clinic is apparent. Four of the six recommended to have tonsil operations attended the clinic.

As the result of better understanding of the early correction of slight defects, Dr. Mayo found very few major defects during October when physical examinations were completed.

Few children are handicapped by auditory and visual defects. Parents co-operated splendidly in securing treatments when advised.

Children have been weighed and measured three times during the year. The general nutrition of the children is average but would be improved if the hot lunch program could be adopted. This program is now under consideration.

Two boys enjoyed the benefits of Sterling Health camp for eight weeks. This was made possible by the local sale of Christmas seals. Both returned to school in much better physical condition.

I am submitting the computations for the past five years dental clinic. The figures prove the possibilities of good dental health for all in the years to come, and stress the importance of yearly dental examination and early treatment when defects are indicated.

Years	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Number examined	244	221	243	214	201
Number found without defects	14	12	12	21	6
Number receiving care either at clinic or by family dentist	107	118	130	171	126

And clinic is still in operation.

Monthly sanitary inspections show the need of improvement in hygienic conditions. The janitors are co-operative, but a thorough cleanup of the existing conditions is imperative.

The installation, just completed, of a new sink and four of the latest type bubblers in the basement of the main building represents the continued efforts of the Committee to bring the buildings and equipment to a high standard of efficiency. The new room for clinics is further evidence of our progress.

I wish to thank the parents, the teachers, and all others who have co-operated in making the health program effective.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN E. CROSSLEY, R.N.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my annual report as School Physician of this district in 1941:

In the spring of 1941 the usual pre-school clinics were held at the grammar schools in each town of the district. These clinics afford parents an opportunity to have the children who are to enter school in the fall examined and vaccinated. At the same time all children who at previous examinations had shown diseased tonsils, were re-examined and recommendations made. Through Miss Crossley's efforts and the kindness of Dr. Rice the tonsil clinic was held in June at the Holden District Hospital.

This fall all pupils were examined and a record of any defects was as usual sent to the parents. The school buildings were inspected as to sanitation and in general conditions were found to be satisfactory.

We have been fortunate in the past year to have been relatively free of a wide spread of contagious diseases. We wish to urge the parents as before, to report any suspected case of contagious disease to their physician or to the Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY E. MAYO, M.D.

ORGANIZATION 1940-1941

School	Teacher	Training	Began Here
High	Edmund D. Kelsey	Mass. State College	Sept. 1927
	Eugene F. Anderton	Springfield College	Jan. 1937
	Leon W. Cone, Jr.	Mass. State College	Sept. 16, 1940
	Margaret F. Sears	Salem S. T. C.	Sept. 1931
	Ruth J. Hasseltine	University of Vermont	Sept. 1940
	Martha A. Sandberg	Simmons College	Sept. 1938
Grade			
8	*Carl W. Hempel	Fitchburg S. T. C.	Sept. 1933
	**Leon W. Cone, Jr.	Mass. State College	Sept. 4, 1940
	**Philip W. Delehanty	Holy Cross College	Sept. 16, 1940
7	Beatrice M. Thibeau	Washington N. S.	Sept. 1933
6	Norma A. Wahlberg	Worcester S. T. C.	Sept. 1939
5	Marthajane Mitchell	Worcester S. T. C.	Sept. 1940
4	Catherine N. Griffin	Fitchburg S. T. C.	Sept. 1924
3	Grace Kerley Johnson	Maryville College	Sept. 1939
2	Grace E. Wheeler	Worcester S. T. C.	Sept. 1936
1	Lillian M. Stone	Worcester S. T. C.	Apr. 1929

*Leave of absence **Substitutes

ENROLLMENT—FALL TERM, 1941

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Totals
Boys	13	14	12	15	16	13	17	16	8	3	6	7		140
Girls	15	10	11	8	6	12	8	15	13	8	7	9		122
Totals	28	24	23	23	22	25	25	31	21	11	13	16		262

SUMMARY OF REGISTERS—1940-1941

School	Total Mem.	Ave. Mem.	Ave. Atten.	P.C. of Atten.
High 9-12	71	63	60	95
8	32	31	29	94
7	37	33	31	94
6	29	25	23	92
5	28	27	25	93
4	24	22	20	91
3	25	25	23	92
2	30	26	23	90
1	31	28	25	89
Totals	307	280	259	92

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October 1, 1941

Number of Children in Rutland	Boys	Girls	Total
Between 5 and 7 years of age	17	23	40
Between 7 and 16 years of age	134	99	233
Totals	151	122	273

ANNUAL POSTER CONTEST

First Prizes: Dorothy Beyea, Elanor Trosterud.

Second Prizes: Elsie Hopps, Joseph Thomas.

Honorable Mention: Doris Gilbert.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

June, 1941

Ruth Lena Alba
Hugo Adam Alinovi
Norma Louise Allen
Paul Alfred Aubertine
Madelyn Marie Connor
*Viola Maria Luukko
Frank Burns Macgowan
*Laila Lemmity Mannila
*Donald West Marsh
Josephine Anne Matta
Marilyn Beth Mosher
Nellie Mae Strong

*Pro Merito Society

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES

June, 1941

Victor Baisley
Kosti Bush
Francis H. Drake
John H. Griffin
Chester A. Hatstat
Hector J. LaTowne
Curtis J. Mahon
William McGann
Robert S. Prouty
Moses Sarkisian
Clifford E. Seger
Francis A. Solaperto
Russell E. Strong
Joseph Thomas
Aldina L. Alinovi
Pauline M. Bigelow
Marilyn A. Bulfinch
Irma M. Finne
Florence M. Grenier
Lois M. Griffin
Ruth E. Griffin
Helen M. Lamoureux
Theresa Murray
Frances A. Myska
Barbara Papierski
Pauline Papierski
Eleanor S. Trosterud

ROLL OF HONOR

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THREE YEARS

Irma Finne
Paul Finne

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR TWO YEARS

Virginia Alba
Priscilla Darrah
Robert Davis
James DeLuca
Ann McNamara
Robert Mattson

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE YEAR

Donald Armitage
Ruth Beyea
Doris Donaldson
Robert Fisher
Doris Gilbert
Herbert Gilbert
Kenneth Gilbert
Carl Griffin
Robert Prouty
Moses Sarkisian
Esther Smith

The following pupils have received State Dental Certificates for the year 1941:

Grade 1
Paul Fisher
Joan Brownell
Elizabeth Harmon
Kathleen Yonkers
Virginia Herrick
Paul Siegmund
Doris Ducharme
Clifton Dempsey
Marion Abbott
Donald Posthuma
Joan Halliwell
Richard Whiton
Edward LeBlanc
Robert Crawford
Donna Marshall
Grace Hatstat

Grade 2
Gabriel Brahm
Helen Harris
James Burnett
Robert Bigelow
Clifford Dempsey
Arlene Drake
Norma Griffin
Jane Gordon
Lea Ducharme
Justin Newman
Bruce Martin
Shirley Boquist
Gail Marx
Rita Shank
David Shank
John Magill
Esther Davis

Grade 3
Caroline Papierski
Edward Leahy
Jean Gordon
Nancy Scott
Kenneth Zaramba
Elizabeth Dingley
Donald Vosburg
Jane Strong
Frances Matta
Robert Mattson
Alexander Dempsey
Leo Ducharme
Robert Judkins
June Martin
Richard Moisio
Charles Martin

Grade 4
Alfred Cianciola
Francis Kennedy
Vitaly Alexandrov
Frank Harmon
Ruth Campbell
Duane Poland
Barbara Harris
Marion Davis
Shirley Emmott
Peter Webber
Richard Prouty
Arnold Weller
Richard Vosburg
Patrick Ducharme
Richard Marshall
Mary McGill

Grade 5
Ronald Herrick
Richard Herrick
Rose Zollo
Earle Griffin
Beatrice Mixter
Russell Gordon
Marion Alexandrov
Marjorie Bigelow
Judy McNamara
Robert Griffin
Donald Poland
Paul Dempsey
Alexander Brahm
Anthony Shank
Charles Bashaw

Grade 6
Lillian Fisher
Fred Thacher
Betty Murphey
Robert Mixter
Maurice Gordon
Nancy McNamara
Carl Harris
Bertha Vosburg
Henry Vosburg
Janice Swanson
Donald Renfors
Everett Martin

Grade 7
Robert Harris
Albert Wales
Margaret Dempsey
Henry Dempsey
Virginia Marsh
Alice Putnam
William Royal
Stephen Aichel
Paul Finne
Inez Boquist

Grade 8
Franklin Paddock
Greta Wales
Derwin Kennedy
William McNamara
Lawrence Kangas
Frank Ranta
George Ranta
Francis Hourihan
Sylvia Niemi
David Prouty
Elsie Hopps
Van Buren Herrick
Marjorie Matta

High School
Camilla Solaperto
Marilyn Brooks
June Turner
Paul Martelli
Aldina Alinovi
Donald Papierski
Julius Benedict
Roland Mixter
Irma Finne
Pauline Bigelow
Pauline Papierski
Barbara Papierski

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OF THE

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
Charles J. Campbell

TOWN CLERK

Frances P. Hanff	Term Expires 1943

SELECTMEN

Charles E. Taylor	Term Expires 1945
Charles J. Campbell	Term Expires 1944
Clarence E. Prescott	Term Expires 1943

ASSESSORS

Burton H. Fiske—appointed	
James A. Bell—in armed force	Term Expires 1945
Frank E. Matthews	Term Expires 1943
George E. Smith	Term Expires 1944

TREASURER
Edith M. Brooks

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
G. Edgar Fay

WATER COMMISSIONERS

John Collins	Term Expires 1945
Frank E. Matthews	Term Expires 1944
Lloyd H. Campbell	Term Expires 1943

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

F. Eugene Marsh	Term Expires 1945
Lawrence E. Smith	Term Expires 1944
Margaret A. Griffin	Term Expires 1943

BOARD OF HEALTH

Mark A. Putnam	Term Expires 1945
Charles E. Carroll	Term Expires 1944
Edmund Kelsey	Term Expires 1943

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

George M. Campbell	Term Expires 1945
Clarence L. Bigelow	Term Expires 1944
David Darrah	Term Expires 1943

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Mark L. Read	Term Expires 1945
Mark A. Putnam	Term Expires 1944
Harold I. Judkins, Jr.	Term Expires 1943

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Frances P. Hanff	Term Expires 1945
Margaret E. Thomas	Term Expires 1945
Helen Campbell	Term Expires 1944
Edmund D. Kelsey	Term Expires 1944
Hattie S. Griffin	Term Expires 1943
Bernice F. Putnam	Term Expires 1943

TREE WARDEN

H. Gordon Calkins

CONSTABLES

Carl E. Boquist John Collins G. Edgar Fay
Russell E. Erickson Oliver Davis

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK AND SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

Merrill H. Wheeler H. K. Bigelow Clarence L. Bigelow

FIELD DRIVERS

F. Selby Paddock Fred H. Rice Merrill H. Wheeler

CATTLE INSPECTOR

A. Clifford Wheeler

MEAT AND PROVISIONS INSPECTOR

Paul Dufault, M.D.
(Appointed by Board of Health)

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AND INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM

Herbert M. Prouty

FENCE VIEWERS

Merrill H. Wheeler Fred H. Rice Matthew J. Delehanty

SOLDIER'S BURIAL AGENT

G. Frank Fay

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

George R. Willis

DOG OFFICER

Carl E. Boquist

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

H. Gordon Calkins

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

E. Dexter Marsh Joseph A. Carroll F. Eugene Marsh
William R. White Ernest H. Harris

FIRE ENGINEERS

Maurice M. Gordon, Chief

John Collins G. Edgar Fay, Clerk
Carl E. Boquist Russell Erickson

FOREST WARDEN

Maurice M. Gordon

POLICE

John Collins, Chief

Carl E. Boquist William Springer
Earl C. Storrs G. Edgar Fay
Russell E. Erickson Oliver Davis

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

George F. Handy Fred A. Kehoe Charles E. Carroll
Arnold Weller Harold I. Judkins, Jr.
William J. Prescott

TOWN COUNSEL

Charles W. Proctor

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Albert J. Thomas Term Expires 1943

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Rufus D. Putnam Term Expires 1945
Matthew J. Delehanty Term Expires 1944
Daniel J. Fitzgerald Term Expires 1943

TOWN WARRANT

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Rutland, in the County of Worcester:

Greeting:

Worcester:ss.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Rutland, qualified to vote in elections and in Town Affairs to meet at Town Hall, on the first day of February next, at 11:45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in and deposit their ballots for a Moderator for one year; for a Town Clerk for three years; for one Slectman for three years; for one Assessor for three years; for a Treasurer for one year; for a Collector of Taxes for one year; for one Water Commissioner for three years; for one member of the School Committee for three years; for one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years; for one member of the Board of Health for three years; for one Park Commissioner for three years; for two (2) Library Trustees for three years; for a Tree Warden for one year; for five (5) Constables for one year. Each to specify the person voted for by placing a Cross (X) against the name. The polls will be opened at 12 o'clock noon and may be closed at 4 o'clock P.M.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the Annual Report of the Town Officers and to act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To determine how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for (1) General Government; (2) Protection of Persons and Property; (3) Health and Sanitation; (4) Highways; (5) Public Welfare and Soldiers' Benefits; (6) Education; (7) Recreation and Unclassified; (8) Interest and Maturing Debt; (9) Public Service Enterprises.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to use any unappropriated money and free cash in the Treasury on December 31, 1942, for the purpose of reducing the Tax Rate, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the State for Highway purposes as provided under Chapter 81, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the State and County for Highway purposes, as provided under Chapter 90, for maintenance, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed a Collector of Taxes, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to allow the free use of the Town Hall annd Community Hall to all organizations within the Town, or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a coal shed at the Community Hall, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for additional heating equipment in the Primary School building, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see what action the Town will take to fix the salaries or compensation of its elected Town Officers.

All business contained in this Warrant with the exception of Article 1 will be considered at an adjourned meeting to be held on Monday evening, February first at 8 o'clock, in accordance with the By-Laws adopted by the Town.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up atteested copies thereof agreeable to vote of the Town. One at each of the five public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty two.

CHARLES J. CAMPBELL,
CHARLES E. TAYLOR,
CLARENCE E. PRESCOTT,
Board of Selectmen.

1943 Budget Recommended By The Finance Committee

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Expended 1942	Recommended Raise and Approp. 1943	Recommended Appropriate 1943
Moderator	$10.00	$10.00	
Selectmen:			
Salaries	350.00	350.00	
Expenses	41.54	75.00	
Accountant:			
Salary	350.00	350.00	
Expenses	3.37	10.00	
Treasurer:			
Salary	300.00	300.00	
Expenses	128.60	150.00	
Collector:			
Salary	500.00	500.00	
Expenses	317.42	300.00	
Assessors:			
Salaries	342.00	450.00	
Expenses	357.88	250.00*	
Town Clerk:			
Salary	100.00	100.00	
Expenses	19.35	35.00	
Elections and Registration	297.02	200.00	
Public Buildings Maintenance	1,928.34	2,000.00	
Public Buildings Repairs	321.27	500.00	
Legal	259.25	100.00	
* Does not provide for printing of valuation books in 1943.	$5,626.04	$5,680.00	

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	$232.92	300.00	
Fire Department	708.86	900.00	
Forest Fires	29.85	200.00	
Forest Warden	50.00	50.00	
Tree Warden	25.00	50.00	
Moth Department	.....	300.00	
Dog Officer	21.42	50.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures:			
Salary	50.00	50.00	
Expenses	4.42	40.00	
	$1,122.47	$1,940.00	

	Expended 1942	Recommended Raise and Approp. 1943	Recommended Appropriate 1943
HEALTH AND SANITATION			
Board of Health:			
Salaries	$75.00	$75.00	
Expenses	767.51	800.00	
Cattle Inspector	85.00	75.00	
Vital Statistics	286.00	225.00	
	$1,214.01	$1,175.00	
HIGHWAYS			
Bridges	$.....	$150.00	
Chapter 81 Maintenance	3,388.16	3,500.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Snow and Ice Removal	2,309.69	2,500.00	
Snow Fence	.....	.....	
Street Lights	1,733.33	1,740.00	
Road Machinery Maintenance	1,470.81		$1.500.00*
	$10,401.99	$9,390.00	$1,500.00

*From Machinery Rental Fund

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS			
Public Welfare:			
Salaries	$100.00	$100.00	
Expenses	3.966.37	4,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	526.00	650.00	
Old Age Assistance	6,858.51*	7,500.00	
Soldiers' Relief	17.45	100.00	
State Aid	120.00	120.00	
Military Aid	.....	110.00	
	$11,588.33	$12,580.00	

*Does not include payments from Federal Grants.

EDUCATION			
School Committee Salaries	$75.00	$75.00	
School Department Expenses	30,332.83	31,750.00	
Trade Schools	1,011.63	800.00	
Library	507.26	125.00	$392.72*
	$31,926.72	$32,750.00	$392.72

*Dog Tax Refund

	Expended 1942	Recommended Raise and Approp. 1943	Appropriate 1943
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED			
Memorial Day	$145.23	$150.00	
Printing Town Reports	200.00	200.00	
Parks	32.50	75.00	
Town Dump Maintenance	.....	50.00	
Care of Town Clock	30.00	30.00	
Old Cemeteries	40.00	50.00	
Damage to Persons and Property	.....	100.00	
Reserve Fund	.....	1,500.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00	50.00	
Tax Title Foreclosures	65.62	100.00	
Civilian Defense	224.15	150.00	
	$787.50	$2,455.00	
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT			
Interest	$1,035.06	$1,050.00	
Maturing Debt	7,200.00	6,000.00	$1,200.00*
	$8,235.06	$7,050.00	$1,200.00

*From Machinery Rental Fund

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES			
Water Department:			
Salaries of Commissioners	$80.00	$80.00	
Maintenance of Works	5,356.30	6,000.00	
	$5,436.30	$6,080.00	
RECAPITULATION			
General Government	$5,626.04	$5,680.00	
Protection of Persons & Property	1,122.47	1,940.00	
Health and Sanitation	1,214.01	1,175.00	
Highways	10,401.99	9,390.00	$1,500.00
Charities	11,588.33	12,580.00	
Education	31,926.72	32,750.00	392.72
Recreation and Unclassified	787.50	2,455.00	
Interest and Maturing Debt	8,235.06	7,050.00	
Public Service Enterprises	5,436.30	6,080.00	
	$76,338.42	$79,100.00	$1,892.72

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. BROOKS, Chairman
EDWARD C. ABER, Clerk
HOWARD S. DAVIS
DAVID M. HANFF
ALBERT J. THOMAS
E. DEXTER MARSH
THOMAS F. WELCH

Report of Town Clerk, 1942

The following Births, Marriages and Deaths were recorded in Rutland, during the year 1942

Births

Date, 1942		Name	Place of Birth
		Name of Parents	
Jan.	4	Raymond Hurleigh Kimball, Jr.	Worcester, Mass.
		Raymond H. and Virginia M. (Ward) Kimball	
Jan.	5	Roger Edwin Johnson	Holden, Mass.
		Harry C. and Olive J. (Hasselstrom) Johnson	
Jan.	22	Joanne Frances Redfield	Worcester, Mass.
		Ernest C. and Eleanor F. (Beecher) Redfield	
Jan.	25	Elizabeth Helen Yale	Somerville, Mass.
		Charles H. and Helen E. (Herrick) Yale	
Jan.	26	Pamela Jane Kline	Worcester, Mass.
		Raymond C. and Jane (Upham) Kline	
Feb.	25	Doris Jean Strong	Holden, Mass.
		Clarence E. and Eunice M. (Handy) Strong	
Mar.	26	Patrick Sarkisian	Holden, Mass.
		Sarkis and Nectar (Vanazian) Sarkisian	
Apr.	11	————Williams	Worcester, Mass.
		William and Mary L. (Brown) Williams	
Apr.	14	Harold Joseph Currier	Worcester, Mass.
		Harold P. J. and Phyllis C. (Wales) Currier	
May	7	Howard Scott Davis	Holden, Mass.
		Howard S. and Mildred S. (Brown) Davis	
May	12	Nancy Heatherington Hodell	Worcester, Mass.
		George R. and Margaret E. (Evans) Hodell	
May	21	John David Harmon	Holden, Mass.
		John F. and Gertrude L. (Miller) Harmon	
June	1	Sandra June Trelegan	Holden, Mass.
		Gerald F. and Elsa E. (Ericson) Trelegan	
June	3	Paulette Jeanne Dufault	Boston, Mass.
		Paul and Marcelle J. (Doucot) Dufault	
June	9	William Allan Rasku	Holden, Mass.
		Arthur W. and Mary I. (Gedenberg) Rasku	
June	9	John Edward Ford	Holden, Mass.
		Edward and Ruby A. (Carr) Ford	
June	25	Patricia Ann Darling	Holden, Mass.
		Floyd H. and Pauline F. (Darrah) Darling	
July	2	James Ernest Magill	Holden, Mass.
		Henry and Agnes (Diver) Magill	
July	7	Marcia Lois Follansbee	Worcester, Mass.
		Leonard T. and Margaret I. (Miles) Follansbee	
July	13	Wayne Emmett Myers	Holden, Mass.
		Thomas E. and Helen G. (Moisio) Myers	
July	18	Daniel Richard Martelli	Holden, Mass.
		Daniel P. and Mary (Caloiaro) Martelli	
Aug.	10	Marilyn Louise Martelli	Holden, Mass.
		Thomas J. and Dorothy A. (Slongwhite) Martelli	
Aug.	12	Donald Edwin Churchey	Holden, Mass.
		Harry L. and Edith V. (Jones) Churchey	
Aug.	18	Bernard McNamara	Holden, Mass.
		William and Evelyn C. (Haskins) McNamara	
Sept.	12	Denise Julia Prunier	Worcester, Mass.
		George N. and Theresa P. (St. Germain) Prunier	

BIRTHS (continued)

Oct.	14	Patricia Ruth Temple William R. and Ruth E. (Patterson) Temple	Holden, Mass.
Oct.	20	Gordon Freeman Prescott Lloyd C. and Catherine S. (Murray) Prescott	Worcester, Mass.
Oct.	24	Evelyn DeLuca Peter and Jeannette (Caloiaro) DeLuca	Holden. Mass.
Nov.	28	Barbara Ann O'Neil William and Lillian M. (Durost) O'Neil	Holden, Mass.
Dec.	16	Michael Robert Carr Robert W. and Frances J. (Coffin) Carr	Holden, Mass.
Dec.	21	Stanley Joseph John Gradowski Stanley J. and Florence M. (Grenier) Gradowski	Holden, Mass.
Dec.	28	Gary Burns McGowan Frank B. and Barbara L. (Haug) McGowan	Holden, Mass.

Marriages

Date	Names	Place of Marriage	Residence
January			
27	Robert S. Donaldson	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Helen L. Wales		Rutland, Mass.
February			
14	George L. Thompson	Rutland, Mass.	Medford, Mass.
	Ruth F. Allen		Rutland, Mass.
14	Stanley Gradowski	Rutland, Mass.	Southold, N. Y.
	Florence M. Grenier		Rutland, Mass.
14	Robert L. Chadwick	Rutland, Mass.	Bennington, Vt.
	Yolande E. Corbin		Rutland, Mass.
22	Frank E. Marsh	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Martha A. Sandberg		Rutland, Mass.
May			
2	Gabriel Nadeau	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Helen McCarty		Rutland, Mass.
29	Patrick Butler	Holden, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Evelyn E. Crossley		Holden, Mass.
30	Ray Ellsworth Davis	Barre. Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Dorothy P. Rice		Barre, Mass.
June			
15	Joseph S. Celle	Boston, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Loretta B. Crump		Roslindale, Mass.
30	Horace E. Stegall	Newton, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Hazel Baker		Rutland, Mass.
July			
1	Edward A. Buss	Gardner, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Amelia E. (Furgal) Mazur		Rutland, Mass.
1	Frank B. McGowan	Holden, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Barbara L. Haug		Greenwich, Conn.
18	Wallace R. Calkins	Worcester, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Anja A. Kauppila		Worcester, Mass.
August			
3	Arnold B. Childs	Holden, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Anna Merchant		Holden, Mass.
15	Pentti J. Rantala	Worcester, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
	Viola Miander		Rutland, Mass.

MARRIAGES (continued)

September			
22	Gerald T. Douglass	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Ruth Whalen		Rutland, Mass.
28	Roy V. Harlow	Rutland, Mass.	Jay, Maine
	Carolyn F. Fletcher		Jay, Maine
October			
10	Leo C. Merchant	Rutland, Mass.	Leominster, Mass.
	Thelma F. Prescott		Rutland, Mass.
17	Francis J. Sanchez	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Elizabeth Marchant		Rutland, Mass.
31	John Alfred Dod	Rutland, Mass.	Onchan, Isle of Man
	Rita Avery Grime		Rutland, Mass.
November			
23	Frederick E. Morrill	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Dorothy Getchell		Worcester, Mass.
December			
19	Rollin M. Wheeler	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Juanita L. McGowan		Rutland, Mass.

Deaths

Residents of Rutland

Date	Name	Disease	Y.	M.	D.	Place of Death
February						
18	Lewis F. Forbush	Epilepsy	71	0	4	Rutland, Mass.
23	Richard M. Loughman	Hypertensive cardio vascular disease	53	8	17	Worcester, Mass.
March						
23	Carlton C. Harding	Pulmonary tuberculosis. Diabetes	36	6	26	Rutland, Mass.
April						
11	————Williams	Respiratory collapse		9 hours		Worcester, Mass
May						
16	George F. Handy	Pyelonephritis	98	6	16	Rutland, Mass.
June						
1	Anna R. Musante	Pulmonary tuberculosis	36	10	4	Rutland, Mass.
18	Georgianna (Navion) Santimaw	Bronchopneumonia	73	9	26	Rutland, Mass.
25	Anna (Hammond) Taylor	Hypertensive heart disease	71	2	5	Rutland, Mass.
July						
23	Abbie G. (Wales) Hunt	Heart disease	81	4	0	Rutland, Mass.
27	Mary (Olson) Swanson	Carcinoma	81	1	3	Rutland, Mass.
September						
4	Charles K. Mosteiko	Carcinoma	67	4	4	Rutland, Mass.
16	Charles A. Swanson	Coronary occlusion	61	0	17	Rutland, Mass.

DEATHS (continued)

November					
1	Valmor J. Morin Peritonitis	52	—	—	Worcester, Mass.
December					
17	Walter C. Bedell Carcinoma	72	8	15	Rutland, Mass.
16	Edgar Hayden Accident	68	—	—	Worcester, Mass.

Also 236 non-residents died at the various hospitals and sanatoria during the year.

Licenses Issued During the Year

136 Male Dogs @ $2.00	$272.00	
26 Female Dogs @ $5.00	130.00	
43 Spayed Female Dogs @ $2.00	86.00	
		$488.00
205 Fees @ $0.20		41.00
Balance		$447.00
Paid Town Treasurer		$447.00

Licenses Issued During the Year 1942

No. 1 Resident Citizen's Fishing Licenses	84
No. 2 Resident Citizen's Hunting Licenses	59
No. 3 Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses	50
No. 4 Resident Women and Minor's Licenses	38
No. 7 Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses, Free	2
No. 10 Non-Resident Citizen's Fishing Licenses	1
Total	234

Licenses to sell gasoline were issued to the following:

Fay W. Oughtred James E. O'Connor Annie F. Hopps

Jury List as Revised by the Selectmen, 1942

Walter J. Bell	Willie H. Griffin	Melvin L. Parks
Frank J. Blodgett	Maurice M. Gordon	Edward N. Prescott
Nelson M. Calkins	David M. Hanff	Rufus D. Putnam
George M. Campbell	Charles A. Hatstat	Mark L. Read
Lloyd H. Campbell	Hilding A. Johnson	Fred H. Rice
Frank Carroll	Harold I. Judkins, Jr.	George E. Smith
John B. Coffin	Robert D. Leary	Niilo J. Taipale
Roger L. Culver	Matti W. Luukko	Axel Terio
David A. Darrah	Elton D. McGowan	Arnold C. Weller
Albert M. Donaldson	Walter F. Morrill	Merrill H. Wheeleer

CHARLES J. CAMPBELL
CHARLES E. TAYLOR
CLARENCE E. PRESCOTT
Selectmen

Drawn During the Year 1942:

John B. Coffin Axel Terio Frank Carroll

Respectfully Submitted,

FRANCES P. HANFF,
Town Clerk.

Report of the Selectmen

To the Citizens of Rutland:—

In submitting our Report for the year ending December 31, 1942, we wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the various town departments for their cooperation in keeping their expenditures within their appropriation voted by the town, some departments closing the year with a substantial balance, which can be made available in helping to hold our tax rate at its present level, even though we are to lose heavily from income from the State, through the gas tax. It is only through united effort, during these trying times, can we hope to conduct the affairs of our town efficiently and at the same time economically.

The financial report of the selectmen follows:

TOWN MODERATOR

Salary:		
Appropriation:		$10.00
Expended:		
Charles J. Campbell	$10.00	
		10.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
Appropriation:		$350.00
Expended:		
Charles J. Campbell	$125.00	
Charles E. Taylor	125.00	
Clarence E. Prescott	100.00	
		350.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Appropriation:		$50.00
Expended:		
N. E. T. & Tel. Co., telephone	17.98	
Agnes J. Martin, typing	4.50	
Prouty Printing Co.	4.65	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., license book	3.91	
Selectmen's Association, Worc. County dues	6.00	
Charles J. Campbell, postage, tel. & travel	4.50	
		41.54
Unexpended		8.46

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

Salary:		
Appropriation:		$350.00
Expended:		
Albert J. Thomas	$350.00	
		350.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Appropriation:		$10.00
Expended:		
Albert J. Thomas, postage & supplies	$3.37	
		3.37
Unexpended		$6.63

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Salary:		
Appropriation:		$300.00
Expended:		
Edith M. Brooks	$300.00	
		$300.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Appropriation:		$150.00
Expended:		
Div. of accounts, certifying notes	$ 4.00	
Narcus Bros., Inc., supplies	16.25	
Albert J. Thomas, Treasurer's Bond	30.00	
Edith M. Brooks, postage & travel	54.05	
Mass. Envelope Co.	24.30	
		128.60
Unexpended		$21.40

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salary:		$500.00
Appropriation:		
Expended:		
G. Edgar Fay	$500.00	
		$500.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Appropriation:		$300.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		17.42
Total amount available		$317.42
Expended:		
Albert J. Thomas, collector's bond	$60.00	
Albert J. Thomas, burglary insurance	20.00	
Maryland Casualty Co., Deputy Coll. Bond	5.00	
Barre Gazette, printing and advertising	66.80	
Robinson Seal Co., Inc., supplies	20.35	
Narcus Bros., Inc.	3.79	
G. Edgar Fay, postage	70.88	
G. Edgar Fay, tax title expense	70.60	
		$317.42

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
Appropriation:		$500.00
Expended:		
George E. Smith	$164.70	
Frank E. Matthews	65.70	
James E. Bell	95.40	
Burton M. Fiske	16.20	
		342.00
Unexpended		$158.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Appropriation:		$300.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		75.00
Total amount available		375.00
Expended:		
Barre Gazette, valuation books	$118.68	
Robinson Seal Co., Inc.	27.68	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	17.98	
The Stoneham Independent, excise cards	1.00	
Barre Gazette, supplies	3.60	
Worc. County Abstract Co.	58.15	
Narcus Bros., supplies	7.96	
Frances Carr, typing	7.63	
Margaret Gordon, typing	89.25	
George E. Smith, mileage & postage	22.20	
James A. Bell, mileage	.75	
Burton H. Fiske	3.00	
		357.88
Unexpended		$17.12

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Salary:		
Appropriation		$100.00
Expended:		
Mrs. Frances P. Hanff	$100.00	
		$100.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Appropriation:		$35.00
Expended:		
Albert J. Thomas, bond	$5.00	
Frances P. Hanff, postage	9.35	
Frances P. Hanff, dues	5.00	
		19.35
Unexpended		$15.65

PUBLIC WELFARE

Salaries:		
Appropriation:		$100.00
Expended:		
George M. Campbell	$40.00	
Clarence L. Bigelow	30.00	
David A. Darrah	30.00	
		$100.00

Department Expense, see Public Welfare Report

SCHOOLS

Salaries:		
Appropriation:		$75.00
Expended:		
F. Eugene Marsh	$25.00	
Margaret Griffin	25.00	
Lawrence E. Smith	25.00	
		75.00

Department Expense see School Department Report

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
Appropriation:		$80.00
Expended:		
John Collins	$30.00	
Lloyd H. Campbell	25.00	
Frank E. Matthews	25.00	
		80.00

Department Expense see Water Commissioner's Report

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries:		
Appropriation:		$75.00
Expended:		
Edmund D. Kelsey	$25.00	
Charles E. Carroll	25.00	
Mark A. Putnam	25.00	
		75.00

Department Expense see Board of Health Report

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation:		$400.00
Expended:		
Rufus D. Putnam, registrar	$10.20	
Matthew J. Delehanty, registrar	81.60	
Frances P. Hanff, clerk	38.90	
Prouty Printing Co., ballots	17.00	
John Collins, posting warrants	8.00	

John J. Linnane, lunches	22.24	
Matthew J. Delehanty, mileage	5.28	
Charles E. Carroll, teller	16.50	
E. Dexter Marsh, teller	6.50	
Lawrence E. Smith, teller	3.50	
Edward F. Aber, teller	16.50	
Rufus Putnam, warden	3.00	
Daniel J. Fitzgerald, warden	13.00	
Burton H. Fiske, teller	13.00	
Martin Acton, teller	6.00	
George E. Smith, teller	7.00	
Katherine Welch, teller	3.00	
Nellie I. Griffin, supplies	1.80	
Agnes J. Martin, typing	4.00	
Margaret Thomas, typing	1.00	
Frances P. Hanff, adm. oaths	19.00	
		$297.02
Unexpended		$102.98

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:		$200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		59.25
Total Amount available		$259.25
Expended:		
Charles W. Proctor, town counsel	$50.00	
Charles W. Proctor, legal expense	159.25	
Frederick W. Hiller, legal expense	50.00	
		$259.25

PUBLIC BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:		$2,000.00
(Total Public Building Expense $5,785.01)		
2/3 of which is assumed by School Department		3,856.67
Total Amount available		$5,856.67
Expended:		
William R. White, janitor	$1,360.85	
William McNamara	388.14	
Mark A. Putnam	361.43	
Julius Benedict	71.60	
E. D. Marsh, coal & oil	2,125.28	
Carbide Carbon & Chemical Corp.	32.50	
Gardner Electric Light Co.	680.87	
Albert Thomas, insurance	330.78	
C. Arthur Marsh, insurance	64.07	
Nellie I. Griffin, supplies	6.68	
Commissioner Public Safety, boiler inspection	20.00	

Perkins & Butler, paper	9.75	
Attilio Alinovi, trucking	6.50	
David Darrah, trucking	12.00	
Leroy Holdroyd, sharpening lawn mower	2.00	
Rutland Garage, gas & repairs	5.19	
Finan's Express	.37	
Charles M. Hallgren & Son, power mower	285.00	
		$5,785.01
Unexpended		$71.66

PUBLIC BUILDING REPAIRS

Appropriation:		$500.00
Expended:		
Central Supply Co., steel furnace	$150.94	
Putnam & Bell, painting	92.80	
Holden Lumber Co., lumber	10.10	
Geo. M. Clark Co., Incl. varnish	4.88	
Boston & Maine R.R. freight	6.19	
Holden Hardware Co., pipe & elbows	5.00	
Ross Bros. Co., coal shovel	2.20	
Roy Letendre, welding	2.00	
E. D. Marsh, cleaning catch basins	10.75	
Herbert Calkins, repairs	5.01	
Frank E. Matthews, erecting furnace	31.40	
		321.27
Unexpended		$178.73

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation:		$200.00
Expended:		
Maurice Gordon, forest warden, payroll	$29.85	
		29.85
Unexpended		$170.15

FOREST WARDEN

Appropriation:		$50.00
Expended:		
Maurice Gordon	$50.00	
		50.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:		$300.00
Expended:		
John Collins, salary	$94.80	
Carl E. Boquist, salary	24.60	
Russell E. Erickson, salary	40.80	
G. Edgar Fay, salary	25.20	
John Collins, travel	25.68	

Carl E. Boquist, travel	5.28	
Russell E. Erickson, travel	13.38	
G. Edgar Fay, travel	3.18	
		232.92
Unexpended		$67.08

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation:		$25.00
Expended:		
H. Gordon Calkins	$25.00	
		25.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:		$300.00
Unexpended		300.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Salary:		
Appropriation:		$50.00
Expended:		
H. M. Prouty	$50.00	
		50.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Appropriation:		$15.00
Expended:		
Worcester Stamp Co., dies restamped	$4.42	
		4.42
Unexpended		$10.58

DOG OFFICER

Appropriation:		$50.00
Expended:		
Carl E. Boquist	$21.42	
		21.42
Unexpended		$28.58

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Salary:		
Appropriation:		$75.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		10.00
Total Amount Available		$85.00
Expended:		
A. Clifford Wheeler	85.00	
		85.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation		$225.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		61.50
Total Amount Available		286.50
Expended:		
Frances P. Hanff	$286.50	
		$286.50

BRIDGES

Appropriation		$160.00
Unexpended	$160.00	160.00

CHAPTER 81, MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:		$ 3,500.00
State Allotment		10,500.00
Total Amount Available		$14,000.00
Expended:		
Geo. R. Willis, Superintendent payroll	$11,043.95	
Koppers Co., Inc., tarmac	1,066.91	
Holden Trap Rock Co., crushed rock & cold patch	270.63	
State Prison Colony, guard post & pipe	749.22	
R. T. Curtis, cold patch	12.50	
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	303.68	
Hedges & Matheis Co., tools	4.77	
Fred Wellington, filing saws	1.75	
Frank Krzinowek, borrow fill	16.25	
Met. District Water Supply Comm., gravel	62.50	
Geo. R. Willis. telephone	20.46	
		13,552.62
Unexpended		$447.38

CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$1,500.00
State Allotment		1,500.00
County Allotment		1,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		.03
Total Amount Available		$4,500.03
Expended:		
Geo. H. Willis, Sup't. payroll	$2,217.60	
Koppers Co., Inc., tarmac	1,610.34	
State Prison Colony, concrete pipe	188.85	
R. T. Curtis, cover gravel	154.44	
Holden Trap Rock Co., cold patch	13.05	

Geo. R. Willis, material	74.15	
Clayton A. Blackmer, traffic lines	158.50	
Holden Lumber Co., boards & nails	42.75	
Frank Krzinowek, borrow fill	40.35	
		$4,500.03

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION, POMMAGUSSETT STREET

Balance Jan. 1, 1942		$1,716.02
Refund		33.50
Total Amount Available		$1,749.52
Expended:		
Geo. H. Willis, Sup't. payroll	$1,342.16	
Edward Baker, cable directed	122.85	
Edwin G. Bagley, gravel	122.00	
Koppers Co., Inc., tarmac	156.00	
Geo. F. Blake, Inc.	2.93	
E. D. Marsh, oil	1.00	
Finan's Express	.60	
		1,747.54
Unexpended		$1.98

ROAD MACHINERY MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Appropriation from Road Machinery Fund		$1,500.00
Expended:		
Rutland Garage, gas, oil & repairs	$437.00	
Gardner Electrc Light Co.	7.50	
Nellie I. Griffin, supplies	31.29	
Geo. F. Blake, Inc., supplies	81.69	
H. T. Davis Tractor Co., repair parts	9.50	
Fay's Esso Service, gasoline	48.52	
Worc. Chem. Dist. Corp., anti-freeze	26.43	
Firestone Auto Supply, lights	1.80	
Fed. Tool & Steel Corp., blades	112.54	
Warren D. Sampson, blades	24.46	
R. L. Files & M. J. O'Keefe Co.	87.15	
Boston & Maine R. R. freight	21.46	
Central Auto Welding Co.	18.00	
Mrs. Blanche Loughman, blacksmith's tools	15.00	
Allied Steel Co., blades	66.30	
D. McAulay & Son, chains	15.48	
Geo. R. Willis, registration fees	10.00	
Chaffins Garage Inc., repairs	18.16	
Worc. Oxy-Acetylene Supply Co., gas	57.22	
Clarence E. Prescott, repairs & storage	92.20	
C. Arthur Marsh, insurance, garage	33.12	
Gulf Oil Corp., oil	48.96	

Warren Refining Chem. Co., oil	33.00	
Bowker Hamblin Malmquist Corp.	112.68	
Harrington King & Co., covers	14.40	
Waldo Broc. Co., shovels	10.80	
E. D. Marsh, coal	10.79	
Finan's Express	.55	
William Temple, gasoline	8.77	
Geo. H. Clark & Co., paints	1.33	
Annie Hopps, gasoline	6.78	
Thomas Smith Co., supplies	4.10	
Claflin Sumner Coal Co.	2.23	
Fred Wellington, filing saws	1.60	
		1,470.81
Unexpended		$29.19

ICE & SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Expended:		
Geo. R. Willis, Superintendent payroll	$2,157.70	
Worc. Chem. Dist. Corp., salt	151.99	
		2,309.69
Unexpended		$690.31

SNOW FENCE

Appropriation		$250.00
Unexpended		$250.00

SNOW PLOW

Balance Jan. 1, 1942		$275.00
Appropriation from Machinery Fund		250.00
Total Amount Available		$525.00
Expended:		
R. L. Files & H. J. O'Keefe Co., one way plow	$250.00	
Warren D. Sampson Co., one way plow	275.00	
		$525.00

POWER GRADER & PLOW

Balance Jan. 1, 1942		$550.00
Expended:		
Warren D. Sampson Co., one Frink wing	$500.00	
		500.00
Unexpended		$50.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation:		$1,740.00
Expended:		
Gardner Electric Light Co.	$1,733.18	
Nellie I. Griffin, bulb	.15	
		1,733.33
Unexpended		$6.67

SOLDIER'S RELIEF

Appropriation		$100.00
Expended:		
Alonzo J. Gariepy, M.D.	$17.45	
		17.45
Unexpended		$82.55

STATE AID

Appropriation		$120.00
Expended:		
Case No. 1	$120.00	
		$120.00

PRINTING TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation		$200.00
Expended:		
Harrigan Press, Inc.	$200.00	
		200.00

TRADE SCHOOLS

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		11.63
Total Amount Available		1,011.63
Expended:		
City of Worcester	$1,011.63	
		$1,011.63

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$150.00
Expended:		
Joseph Nozzolillo, band	$75.00	
Rutland Post #310, A. L. transportation	18.17	
Benson Bros. Co., paper dishes	5.20	
Bigelow & Read, food	9.00	
David M. Hanff, food	3.28	
Ruth E. Fay, food	2.30	
Alice E. Blodgett, food	2.23	
H. I. Judkins, Jr., miscellaneous expense	1.45	
Perkins & Butler, Inc., flags	8.60	
R. J. Allen, geraniums	20.00	
		145.23
Unexpended		$4.77

AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriation		$50.00
Expended:		
Worcester County Extension Service	$50.00	
		50.00

PUBLIC DUMP MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:		$50.00
Unexpended		50.00

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

Appropriation		$30.00
Expended:		
Charles J. Campbell, care of clock	$30.00	
		30.00

DAMAGES TO PERSONS & PROPERTY

Appropriation		$100.00
Unexpended		100.00

OLD CEMETERIES

Appropriation:		$50.00
Expended:		
Howard Osgood, labor	$40.00	
		40.00
Unexpended		$10.00

W. P. A. EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$11.50
Expended:		
J. S. Wesby & Sons, Vol. Vet. Graves	$3.00	
Worc. Blue & Photo Print Co., prints	8.50	
		11.50

TAX TITLE EXPENSE

Appropriation:		$100.00
Expended:		
Charles W. Proctor, tax title expense	$35.90	
Edith M. Brooks, postage & recording	2.52	
Worc. Reg. of Deeds, recording for 19 parcels	27.20	
		65.62
Unexpended		$34.38

COMMUNITY HALL CHAIRS

Appropriation:		$200.00
Expended:		
Mahoney Chair Co., 9 doz. chairs	$134.50	
		134.50
Unexpended		$65.50

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Balance Jan. 1, 1942	$150.00
Appropriation	250.00
Total Amount Available	$400.00

Expended:		
William McNamara, tel., postage & supplies	$43.85	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	36.47	
Rutland Training Center, printing	34.00	
Newton & Thompson Mfg. Co., whistles, paint & cord	4.55	
Hollywood Press, window cards	3.25	
Prouty Printing Co., envelopes	26.05	
Dura Products Mfg. Co., arm bands	2.00	
Margaret C. Gordon, office supplies	3.12	
Worc. Blue & Photo Print Co., maps	8.40	
Richard W. Pierce, maps & art work	20.00	
Albert J. Thomas, tracing cloth	.85	
Nellie I. Griffin, black out curtains	8.31	
Palley Office Supply, file & guides	32.50	
Finan's Express	.80	
		224.15
Unexpended		$175.85

CIVIL WAR MONUMENT REPAIRS

Appropriation	$300.00
Unexpended	300.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation:		$2,000.00
Transferred to:		
Assessor's Expense	$75.00	
Collector's Expense	17.42	
Legal Dep't. Expense	59.25	
Cattle Inspector	10.00	
Vital Statistics	61.50	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	.03	
Trade Schools	11.63	
		234.83
Unexpended		$1,765.17

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. CAMPBELL,
CHARLES E. TAYLOR,
CLARENCE E. PRESCOTT,

Board of Selectmen.

Report of the Town Accountant

Rutland, Mass., January 20, 1943

To the Board of Selectmen:

The report of the accounts of the Town of Rutland for the year ended December 31, 1942, is herewith submitted in accordance with the classifications prescribed by the Director of Accounts of the Commonwealth. and as required by statute.

This report includes a statement of all receipts and expenditures for 1942, a tabulated statement of appropriations and expenditures, and a statement of assets and liabilities as of December 31, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. THOMAS,

Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

General Revenue:		
Taxes—Poll, Personal and Real Estate:		
Current Year	$30,646.43	
Previous Years	10,884.33	
Tax Title Redemptions	358.93	
		$41,889.69
From State:		
Income Tax	$ 6,665.00	
Corporation Taxes	1,141.08	
In Lieu of Taxes	3,826.95	
Metropolitan District, Chap. 307, Acts of 1934	2,800.00	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	728.51	
Gasoline Tax Distrtibution	5,623.71	
Meal Tax	68.94	
		20,854.19
Licenses and Permits:		
Liquor Licenses	$ 700.00	
Junk License	1.00	
All Other	56.00	
Gasoline Permits	1.50	
		758.50
Fines and Forfeits:		
Court Fines		25.00
Grants and Gifts:		
From Federal Government:		
For Old Age Assistance	$ 5,438.04	
For Old Age Assistance Administration	175.53	
For Aid to Dependent Children	114.00	
		5,727.57

From State:		
Massachusetts School Fund	$ 5,980.57	
High School Tuition and Trannsportation	1,250.00	
Union Superintendent	433.96	
Chapter 81 Highways	6,526.59	
Animal Inspection	37.50	
		14,228.62
From County:		
Dog Licenses		378.34
From Individuals:		
For Library Expenses		5.00
Total General Revenue		$83,866.91
Commercial Revenue—Special:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	$ 4,570.07	
Total Commercial Revenue—Special		$ 4,570.07
Commercial Revenue—Departmental:		
General Government:		
Treasurer	$ 5.00	
Collector	23.46	
		$ 28.46
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	$ 13.68	
Tree Warden	9.00	
		22.68
Health and Sanitation:		
Tuberculosis:		
State Subsidy	$ 260.71	
Individuals	16.48	
		277.19
Highways		
Joint Maintenance, State	$ 896.36	
Joint Maintenance, County	1,001.58	
Joint Construction, State	1,850.08	
Joint Construction, County	3,084.73	
Snow Removal	3.13	
Highway Machinery Fund	3,105.50	
		9,941.38
Public Welfare:		
Temporary Aid:		
Individuals	$ 349.43	
Cities and Towns	871.78	
State	2,619.61	
		3,840.82

Aid to Dependent Children:		
State		51.96
Old Age Assistance:		
State	$ 4,632.88	
Cities and Towns	330.17	
		4,963.05
Soldiers' Relief:		
State Aid		120.00
Schools:		
Tuition of State Wards	$ 1,151.56	
Vocational Education	539.64	
Other Tuition	108.00	
		1,799.20
Public Library:		
Fines		23.19
Total Commercial Revenue—Departmental		$21,067.93
Commercial Revenue—Public Service Enterprises:		
Water Department:		
Meter Rates	$ 5,388.75	
State Sanatorium Water	2,986.53	
Veterans Hospital Water	3,181.79	
Water Liens	19.13	
Damages to Water Main	11.65	
Total Commercial Revenue—Public Service Enterprises		$11,587.85
Commercial Revenue—Interest:		
On Deferred Taxes	$ 387.32	
On Tax Titles Redeemed	37.52	
On Water Rates	66.32	
On Motor Vehicle Excise	.60	
Total Commercial Revenue—Interest		$ 491.76
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue	$15,000.00	
Anticipation of Highway Revenue	8,700.00	
Total for Municipal Indebtedness		$23,700.00
Agency, Trust and Investment:		
Dog Licenses for County	$ 445.20	
Total Agency, Trust and Investment		$ 445.20

Refunds and Transfers:		
Refunds:		
Public Buildings Expense	$ 49.22	
Old Age Assistance	17.50	
Interest	3.75	
Maturing Debt	500.00	
Total Refunds and Transfers		$ 570.47

PAYMENTS

General Government:		
Moderator's Salary		$ 10.00
Selectmen's Department:		
Salaries	$ 350.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	9.51	
Travel Expense	3.25	
Telephone	18.28	
All Other	10.50	
		391.54
Auditing Department:		
Salary	$ 350.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	1.87	
All Other	1.50	
		353.37
Treasury Department:		
Salary	$ 300.00	
Printing, Stationery annd Postage	66.70	
Surety Bond	30.00	
Certifying Notes	4.00	
All Other	27.90	
		428.60
Collector's Department:		
Salary	$ 500.00	
Tax Costs, Advertising, etc.	113.60	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	110.57	
Surety Bonds	65.00	
All Other	28.25	
		817.42
Assessors' Department:		
Salaries	$ 342.00	
Telephone	17.98	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	168.92	
Travel Expense	11.25	
All Other	159.73	
		699.88

Law Department:		
Town Counsel	$ 209.25	
Other	50.00	
		259.25
Town Clerk's Department:		
Salary	$ 100.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	9.35	
Surety Bond	5.00	
All Other	5.00	
		119.35
Election and Registration Department:		
Salaries of Registrars:	$ 130.70	
Election of Officers	88.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	18.80	
All Other	59.52	
		297.02
Public Buildings:		
Janitors' Salaries	$ 2,204.02	
Fuel	2,157.78	
Light	680.87	
Janitors' Supplies	15.26	
Repairs	1.17	
Insurance	394.85	
New Equipment	285.00	
All Other	46.06	
	$ 5,785.01	
Less two-thirds charged to School Department	3,856.67	
		1,928.34
Public Buildings Repairs		321.27
Total for General Government		$ 5,626.04
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department:		
Salaries and Wages	$ 185.40	
All Other	47.52	
		$ 232.92
Fire Department:		
Janitor's Salary	$ 96.00	
Labor, Fighting Fires	46.65	
Equipment and Repairs:		
Apparatus	245.82	
Gasoline	10.13	
Fuel	155.61	
Light	59.46	
Buildings and Grounds:		

Repairs	18.44	
Fire Siren Electricity	30.00	
Telephone	16.51	
Insurance	30.24	
		$ 708.86
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	$ 50.00	
Equipment	4.42	
		54.42
Forestry:		
Planting and Trimming Trees:		
Salaries and Wages	$ 25.00	
Forest Fires:		
Forest Warden	50.00	
Fighting Fires	29.85	
Dog Officer	21.42	
		126.27
Total for Protection of Persons and Property		$ 1,122.47
Health and Sanitation:		
Board of Health:		
Salaries	$ 75.00	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:		
Board and Treatment	54.29	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	76.00	
All Other	.97	
Tuberculosis:		
Board and Treatment	547.50	
County Hospital Assessments:		
Construction Loan	1,000.00	
Interest on Loan	84.53	
Care and Maintenance	835.40	
Burial Permits	88.75	
Vital Statistics	286.50	
Inspection of Animals	85.00	
Total for Health and Sanitation		$ 3,133.94
Highways—General:		
Highway Maintenance, Chapter 81:		
Administration Expense	$20.46	
Salaries and Wages	5,407.85	
Trucks and Road Machinery	5,636.10	
Equipment and Repairs	6.52	
Stone, Gravel, etc.	156.68	
All Other	2,325.01	
		$13,552.62

Snow and Ice Removal:		
Salaries and Wages	$1,343.55	
Trucks and Plows	814.15	
All Other	151.99	
		2,309.69
Lighting:		
Contract—Street Lights	$1,715.72	
Traffic Guide	17.61	
		1,733.33
New Snow Plows		525.00
Grader and Plow		500 00
Road Machinery Expense		1,470.81
Total for Highways—General		$20,091.45
Highways—Special:		
Chapter 90 Maintenance	$4,500.03	
Chapter 90 Construction:		
Pommagussett Road, 1941 Contract "A"	215.31	
Pommagussett Road, 1941 Contract "B"	1,532.23	
Total for Highways—Special		$6,247.57
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:		
General Administration:		
Salaries and Wages	$100.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	8.59	
All Other	71.86	
Outside Relief by Town:		
Groceries and Provisions	292.66	
Coal, Wood and Oil	52.85	
Board and Care	654.94	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	154.60	
Cash Grants to Individuals	1,558.00	
All Other	238.25	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns:		
Cities	905.23	
Towns	29.39	
		$4,066.37
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Cash Grants		640.50
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	$86.41	
Cash Grants	11,793.53	
Board and Care	6.00	
Other Cities and Towns	562.08	
		12,448.02

Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid	$120.00	
Soldiers' Relief	17.45	
		137.45
Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits		$17,292.34
Schools and Libraries:		
Schools:		
Salaries of School Committee	$75.00	
Salary of Superintendent	803.40	
Clerk in Superintendent's Office	22.50	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	13.55	
Telephone	72.86	
Traveling Expenses	139.60	
School Census	15.00	
All Other General Expenses	.75	
Teachers' Salaries	18,052.81	
Text Books and Supplies		
High School Books	190.66	
High School Supplies	257.18	
Elementary Books	124.43	
Elementary Supplies	293.21	
Tuition	104.00	
Transportation	5,624.00	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
High School Repairs	1.80	
Janitor's Supplies	24.57	
Elementary School Repairs	90.87	
Other Maintenance Expense	98.12	
Diplomas and Graduating Exercises	56.34	
School Health:		
School Physician	75.00	
School Nurse	386.98	
Other Health Expense	28.53	
	$26,551.16	
Two-thirds of Public Buildings Expense	3,856.67	
		$30,407.83
Trade School Tuition		1,011.63
Public Library:		
Librarian's Salary	$250.00	
Books	206.93	
Periodicals	37.12	
Binding Periodicals	8.06	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	5.15	
		507.26
Total for Schools and Library		$31,926.72

Recreation and Unclassified:		
Parks	$ 32.50	
Memorial Day	145.23	
Care of Town Clock	30.00	
Printing Town Reports	200.00	
Tax Title Expense	65.62	
Civilian Defense	224.15	
Community Hall Chairs	134.50	
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00	
W.P.A. Expense	11.50	
Total for Recreation and Unclassified		$ 893.50
Enterprises and Cemetaries:		
Water Department:		
Commissioner's Salaries	$ 80.00	
Superintendent's Salary	1,600.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	10.17	
Telephone	5.60	
General:		
Labor	135.60	
Trucks	72.00	
Pipe and Fittings	224.56	
All Other	51.64	
Pumping Station:		
Fuel, Light and Power	3,018.90	
Repairs	32.94	
All Other	54.89	
Extensions:		
Labor	76.50	
Trucks	70.50	
Pipe and Fittings	153.00	
Interest on Loan	150.00	
		$ 5,736.30
Cemeteries:		
Labor		40.00
Total for Enterprises and Cemeteries		$ 5,776.30
Interest:		
Anticipation of Revenue Loan	$ 50.81	
Anticipation of Highway Revenue Loan	11.75	
Public Building Heating Loan	200.00	
Public Buildings Construction Loan	675.00	
Public Buildings Equipment Loan	15.00	
Public Building Remodeling Loan	22.50	
Power Grader Loan	60.00	
Total for Interest		$ 1,035.06

Municipal Indebtedness:		
Anticipation of Revenue Loan	$15,000.00	
Anticipation of Highway Revenue Loan	10,000.00	
Water Loan	1,000.00	
Public Building Heating Loan	2,000.00	
Public Buildings Construction Loan	2,000.00	
Public Buildings Equipment Loan	500.00	
Public Building Remodeling Loan	1,000.00	
Power Grader Loan	1,200.00	
Total for Municipal Indebtedness		$32,700.00
Agency, Trust and Investment:		
State Tax	$ 3,600.00	
State Parks and Reservations	67.01	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	29.76	
County Tax	2,074.51	
Dog Licenses for County	435.00	
Total for Agency, Trust and Investment		$ 6,206.28
Refunds:		
Taxes	$ 7.48	
Motor Vehicle Excise	79.00	
General Departments	2.20	
Total for Refunds		$ 88.68

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

General Revenue	$83,866.91	
Commercial Revenue:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	4,570.07	
Departmental	21,067.93	
Public Service Enterprises	11,587.85	
Interest	491.76	
Muncipal Indebtedness	23,700.00	
Agency, Trust and Investment	445.20	
Refunds and Transfers	570.47	
Total Receipts	$146,300.19	
Cash on hand January 1, 1942	18,653.68	
		$164,953.87

PAYMENTS

General Government	$5,626.04	
Protection of Persons and Property	1,122.47	
Health and Sanitation	3,133.94	
Highways—General	20,091.45	
Highways—Special	6,247.57	
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	17,292.34	
Schools and Libraries	31,926.72	
Recreation and Unclassified	893.50	
Enterprises and Cemeteries	5,776.30	
Interest	1,035.06	
Municipal Indebtedness	32,700.00	
Agency, Trust and Investment	6,206.28	
Refunds	88.68	
Total Payments	$132,140.35	
Cash on hand December 31, 1942	32,813.52	
		$164,953.87

TOWN OF RUTLAND
BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1942
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash	$32,813.52	Anticipation of Highway Revenue Loan	$ 8,700.00
Accounts Receivable:		Tailings Account	.24.29
Tax Levy of 1938	5.18	Road Machinery Fund	2,841.78
Tax Levy of 1939	30.43	Dog Licenses for County	10.20
Tax Levy of 1940	239.92	Overlay Surplus	893.76
Tax Levy of 1941	3,209.67	Overlay 1938	5.18
Tax Levy of 1942	8,813.35	Overlay 1939	30.43
1940 Motor Vehicle Excise	23.08	Overlay 1940	204.80
1941 Motor Vehicle Excise	90.46	Overlay 1941	447.52
1942 Motor Vehicle Excise	174.56	Overlay 1942	759.34
Tax Titles	1,211.85	Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	288.10
Tax Title Possessions	1,506.86	Tax Title Revenue	2,718.71
Health Department	1,018.07	Departmental Revenue	2,025.97
Public Welfare	802.90	Water Revenue	6,341.79
Old Age Assistance	205.00	Excess and Deficiency	34,257.98
Water Liens	73.21	Power Grader and Plow	50.00
Water Rates	5,742.88	Federal Grant Balances:	
State Sanatorium Water	266.72	Old Age Assistance	144.06
Veterans' Hospital Water	258.98	Old Age Assistance Administration	400.37
State Aid to Highways, Chapter 90:		Aid to Dependent Children	11.23
Contract No. 7848	8.18	Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	8.58
Contract No. 8567	603.64	Pumping Station Auxiliary Equipment	3,000.00
State Aid to Highways, Chapter 81:			
Contract No. 3869	5,072.21		
County Aid to Highways, Chapter 90:			
Contract No. 7848	4.09		
Contract No. 8304	385.69		
Contract No. 8567	603.64		
	$63,164.09		$63,164.09

Town of Rutland, 1942 Table of Accounts

	Appropriations	From Reserve Fund	From Other Sources	Totals	Payments	Balances
Moderator's Salary	$10.00			$10.00	$10.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	350.00			350.00	350.00	
Selectmen's Expense	50.00			50.00	41.54	8.46
Town Accountant's Salary	350.00			350.00	350.00	
Town Accountant's Expense	10.00			10.00	3.37	6.63
Treasurer's Salary	300.00			300.00	300.00	
Treasurer's Expense	150.00			150.00	128.60	21.40
Collector's Salary	500.00			500.00	500.00	
Collector's Expense	300.00	17.42		317.42	317.42	
Assessor's Salary	500.00			500.00	342.00	158.00
Assessor's Expense	300.00	75.00		375.00	357.88	17.12
Town Clerk's Salary	100.00			100.00	100.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	35.00			35.00	19.35	15.65
Legal Department	200.00	59.25		259.25	259.25	
Elections and Registration	400.00			400.00	297.02	102.98
Public Buildings Expense	2,000.00			2,000.00	1,928.34	71.66
Public Buildings Repairs	500.00			500.00	321.27	178.73
Police Department	300.00			300.00	232.92	67.08
Fire Department	1,000.00			1,000.00	708.86	291.14
Forest Fires	200.00			200.00	29.85	170.15
Forest Warden	50.00			50.00	50.00	
Tree Warden	25.00			25.00	25.00	
Moth Department	300.00			300.00		300.00
Sealer's Salary	50.00			50.00	50.00	
Sealer's Expense	15.00			15.00	4.42	10.58
Dog Officer	50.00			50.00	21.42	28.58
Board of Health Salaries	75.00			75.00	75.00	
Board of Health Expense	800.00			800.00	767.51	32.49
Cattle Inspection	75.00	10.00		85.00	85.00	
Vital Statistics	225.00	61.50		286.50	286.50	
Bridges	160.00			160.00		160.00
Street Lights	1,740.00			1,740.00	1,733.33	6.67
Snow Fence	250.00			250.00		250.00
Highway Maintenance, Chapter 81	3,500.00		a 10,500.00	14,000.00	13,552.62	447.38
Highway Maintenance, Chapter 90	1,500.00	.03	b 3,000.00	4,500.03	4,500.03	
Pommagussett Road, Chapter 90			c 1,749.52	1,749.52	1,747.54	1.98
Snow Removal	3,000.00			3,000.00	2,309.69	690.31
Snow Plows	250.00		c 275.00	525.00	525.00	
Power Grader and Plow			c 550.00	550.00	500.00	50.00
Road Machinery Expense	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,470.81	29.19
Public Welfare Salaries	100.00			100.00	100.00	
Public Welfare Expense	4,500.00			4,500.00	3,966.37	533.63
Aid to Dependent Children	526.00		d 125.73	651.73	640.50	11.23
Aid to Dep. Children, Administration			d 8.58	8.58		8.58
Old Age Assistance	7,349.00		d 5,647.16	12,996.16	12,361.61	634.55
Old Age Assistance, Administration			d 486.78	486.78	86.41	400.37
State Aid	120.00			120.00	120.00	
Soldiers' Relief	100.00			100.00	17.45	82.55
School Committee Salaries	75.00			75.00	75.00	
Schools	31,000.00			31,000.00	30,332.83	667.17
Trade Schools	1,000.00	11.63		1,011.63	1,011.63	
Library	125.00		e 383.34	508.34	507.26	1.08
Memorial Day	150.00			150.00	145.23	4.77
Printing Town Reports	200.00			200.00	200.00	
Parks	75.00			75.00	32.50	42.50
Care of Town Clock	30.00			30.00	30.00	
Civilian Defense	400.00			400.00	224.15	175.85
Town Dump Expense	50.00			50.00		50.00
Injuries to Person and Property	100.00			100.00		100.00
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00			50.00	50.00	
Tax Title Expense	100.00			100.00	65.62	34.38
W. P. A. Expense	11.50			11.50	11.50	
Soldiers' Monument Repairs	300.00			300.00		300.00
Community Hall Chairs	200.00			200.00	134.50	65.50
Community Hall Street Light	50.00			50.00		50.00
Reserve Fund	2,000.00			2,000.00	234.83*	1,765.17
Water Commissioners' Salaries	80.00			80.00	80.00	
Water Department	7,500.00			7,500.00	5,356.30	2,143.70
Water Main Extension	350.00			350.00	300.00	50.00
Pumping Station Auxiliary Equipment	3,000.00			3,000.00		3,000.00
Old Cemeteries	50.00			50.00	40.00	10.00
Interest	1,500.00		f 3.75	1,153.75	1,035.06	118.69
Maturing Debt	7,200.00		f 500.00	7,700.00	7,700.00	
State Tax and Assessments			g 3,696.77	3,696.77	3,696.77	
County Tax			g 2,074.51	2,074.51	2,074.51	
County Hospital Assessments			g 1,919.93	1,919.93	1,919.93	
Dog Licenses for County			h 445.20	445.20	435.00	10.20
Refunds			h 88.68	88.68	88.68	
Anticipation of Revenue Loans			h 25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	
	$89,061.50	$234.83*	$56,454.95	$145,751.28	$132,140.35*	$13,376.10

a. State allotment
b. State and County $1,500.00 each
c. Balances from 1942
d. Balances and Federal Grant receipts
e. County Dog Tax $378.34, Donation $5.00
f. Refunds
g. From Revenue
h. Cash Receipts
* Reserve Fund transfer of $234.83 not included in total payments.

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$43,100.00	Water Loan	$ 2,000.00
		Public Building Loan, 1937	8,000.00
		Public Buildings Loan, 1938	28,000.00
		Public Building Improvement Loan, 1939	1,000.00
		Public Buildings Equipment Loan, 1939	500.00
		Power Grader Loan	3,600.00
	$43,100.00		$43,100.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds	$7,224.34	Horace H. King Library Fund	$ 491.78
		David Putnam Library Fund	164.12
		Charles T. Monroe School Fund	6,268.44
		Frederick Hunt Rural Cemetary Fund	200.00
		Rufus Houghton Rural Cemetary Fund	100.00
	$7,224.34		$7,224.34

Report of the Town Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance January 1, 1942	$18,653.68	
Receipts	146,300.19	
		$164,953.87
Payments per warrants	$132,140.35	
Balance December 31, 1942	32,813.52	
		$164,953.87

OUTSTANDING DEBT

Water Loan	$2,000.00	
Public Building Improvement Loan	9,000.00	
Public Building Construction Loan	28,000.00	
Public Building Equipment Loan	500.00	
Highway Department Equipment Loan	3,600.00	
		$43,100.00
Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement Loan		$8,700.00

1943 MATURING DEBT

No.		Due		Amount	Interest
249	Public Building Equipment	Apr.	15	$500.00	$3.75
204	Public Building Improvement	July	1	2,000.00	160.00
254	Public Building Improvement	July	15	500.00	15.00
217, 218	Public Building Construction	Sept.	1	2,000.00	630.00
169	Water	Oct.	15	1,000.00	100.00
260	Highway Equipment	Dec.	10	1,200.00	45.00
				$7,200.00	$953.75
267	Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement	Apr.	5	$8,700.00	

TRUST FUNDS

	Balance 1/1/42	Income	Balance 12/31/42
Munroe School Fund	$6,144.94	$123.50	$6,268.44
Horace King Library Fund	479.73	12.05	491.78
David N. Putnam Library Fund	160.09	4.03	164.12
Frederick S. Hunt Cemetery Fund	200.00	*	200.00
Houghton Cemetery Fund	100.00	*	100.00
	$7,084.76	$139.58	$7,224.34

*Permanent Dividends to Rural Cemetery Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH M. BROOKS,
Treasurer.

Report of the Tax Collector

REAL ESTATE

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Tax Collector for the years 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942.

1938 TAX

Outstanding Deecember 1941		$ .91
Cash to Treasurer	$ .91	
		.91
		0.00

1939 TAX

Outstanding December 31, 1941		$ 385.13
Cash to Treasurer	$ 333.52	
Tax Titles	19.26	
		352.78
Outstanding December 31, 1942		$ 32.35

1940 TAX

Outstanding December 31, 1941		$ 3,307.70
Cash to Treasurer	$ 2,797.95	
Tax Titles	186.91	
		2,984.86
Outstanding December 31, 1942		$ 322.84

1941 TAX

Outstanding December 31, 1941		$ 9,288.62
Cash to Treasurer	$6,067.12	
Abatements	15.07	
		6082.19
Outstanding December 31, 1942		$ 3,206.43

1942 TAX

Commitments		$40,058.29
Cash to Treasurer	$30,646.43	
Abatements	221.42	
Tax Title	403.89	
		31,271.74
Outstanding December 31, 1942		$ 8,786.55

1940 EXCISE TAX

Outstanding December 31, 1941		$ 25.66
Cash to Treasurer	$ 4.97	
		4.97
Outstanding December 31, 1942		$ 20.69

EXCISE TAX

Outstanding December 31, 1941		$ 234.06
Cash to Treasurer	$ 128.29	
Abatements	7.37	
		135.66
Outstanding December 31, 1942		$ 98.40

1942 EXCISE TAX

Commitments		$ 4,611.73
Cash to Treasurer	$ 4,413.70	
Abatements	16.26	
		4,429.96
Outstanding December 31, 1942		$ 181.77

WATER REPORT

Outstanding December 31, 1941		$ 7,777.58
Commitments		3,383.57
		$11,161.15
Cash to Treasurer	$4,934.48	
Lien on Real Estate	676.59	
		5,611.07
Outstanding December 31, 1942		$ 5,550.08

COST AND INTEREST ACCOUNT

Cash to Treasurer for interest on 1938 Tax	$ .15
Cash to Treasurer for interest on 1939 Tax	18.10
Cash to Treasurer for interest on 1940 Tax	105.01
Cash to Treasurer for interest on 1941 Tax	144.15
Cash to Treasurer for interest on 1942 Tax	6.87
Cash to Treasurer for interest on Water Accounts	25.46
Total Interest	$299.74
Poll tax demands, 28 @ $.35	$ 9.80
Cash to Treasurer for demands	$ 9.80

Respectfully submitted,

G. EDGAR FAY,

Collector.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library

To the Town of Rutland:

This year we have tried to add to the Library shelves books required for supplemental reading by the schools. We have also added up to date, science, present day history, chemistry books for High School reading, also adult books.

To save fuel for the winter months we have opened the Library on Tuesdays from 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 A.M.; 1:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and closed the Library on Thursday, in this way accommodating all school classes.

Approximately 750 books were donated and taken to the Worcester Library for the Victory Book Campaign, also hundreds of magazines to the Marine Library in Boston. We appreciate the public's generosity in this part of our work.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts:		
Appropriation	$125.00	
County Dog Tax Refund	378.34	
Donations	5.00	
		$508.34
Expenditures		507.26
Unexpended Balance		$ 1.08

Expenses:		
Linda A. Hanff—Librarian—Salary	$250.00	
Linda A. Hanff—Supplies	2.90	
John J. Linnane—Books	216.55	
National Geographic Society Subscription	3.00	
Boys Life Subscription	2.50	
R. R. Bowker Co.—Subscription	3.00	
J. S. Wesby & Sons—Bindings	27.06	
Gaylord Bros. Inc.—Supplies	2.25	
		$507.26

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HELEN CAMPBELL,

MRS. FRANCES P. HANFF,

BERNICE E. PUTNAM,

MRS. HATTIE GRIFFIN,

MRS. MARGARET E. THOMAS,

EDMUND KELSEY,

Trustees.

Report of the Librarian
OF THE RUTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Received from fines and cards	$17.13	
Donations for magazines	17.00	
		$34.13
Circulation	8718	
Books added	146	
Books given	47	
New books bought	99	
Books replaced	6	
Books rebound	22	

Two years of the National Geographic magazine and one year of the Playmate have been bound in book form.

Books have been presented to the Library by Mrs. Franklin T. Wood, Mrs. Ramsdell, Mr. Charles E. Carroll, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Elton McGowan, Aldina Alinovi, Dupont Company and Benjamin Rush.

Money for the magazine tables has been received from the Rutland Grange, Women's Union, Eastern Star, and the Home Relief Society.

Magazines have been donated by the American Humane Society, American Legion and Mrs. Franklin T. Wood.

The drop in the circulation this year was due to the schools being closed for the registration for gas and sugar and also to the bad condition of the weather on many library days.

New Books Added During 1942

ADULT

This Above All	Knight
Murder at Liberty Hall	Clutton-Brock
The Kings at Bracon Hill	Parmenter
The Tree of Liberty	Page
You and Heredity	Scheinfeld
Born in Paradise	VonTempski
Dragon Seed	Buck
Journey for Margaret	White
Doctors Mayo	Clapesattle
Frenshman's Creek	du Maurier
Island Moon	Robinson
Three Women in Black	Reilly
Pied Piper	Shute
Fatal Gift	Burt
The Girl in the Woods	Hill
Young John Takes Over	Jordan
Windswept	Chase
Feeding the Family	Rose
Cross Creek	Rawings
The House in the Rain Forest	Crockett
The Mystery of the Red Triangle	
Desperate Angel	Miller
I've Come a Long Way	Kuo
Blue Horizons	Baldwin
Gardenias for Sue	Hauck
Michael's Girl	Kerr

Riders of the Desert Trail	Dustin
The Grapes of Wrath	Steinbeck
And Now To-Morrow	Field
Hapiness Road	Rice
Second Book of Marvels	Halliburton
Paul Revere, and the World He Lived In	Forbes
The Snake in the Grass	Wellard
Admiral Sims and the Modern Navy	Morison
The Sea Gull Cry	Nathan
Carribean Conspiracy	Conrad
The Pink Camellia	Bailey
The Days of Ofelia	Diamant
Staff Nurse	Hancock
Assignment in Brittany	MacInnes
Sea Magic	Bassett
Bigfoot Wallace	Vestol
Glass Mountain	Doner
The Castle on the Hill	Goudge
Golden Fleece	Call
One Pair of Feet	Dickens
Sheridan Road	Miller
Parachutes	Zim
The Problems of Lasting Peace	Hoover and Gilson
Be Proud of Women	Wixon
The Damyank	Raine
We Took to the Woods	Rich
Famous American Flyers	Fraser
Out of the Test Tube	Holmes
Greenland	Stefansson
Look to the Mountains	Cannon
Get Thee Behind Me	Spence
Bright to the Wanderer	Lancaster
The Day Must Dawn	Turnbull
The Uninvited	Macardle
Rainbow at Dusk	Loring
All Night Long	Caldwell
The Harvey Girls	Adams
Wolf in Man's Clothing	Eberhart
No Brighter Glory	Sperry
The Robe	Douglass
Time of Peace	Williams
High Wind Rising	Singmaster
Early Summer	Corbett
Crescent Carnival	Keyes
They were Expendable	White
Thorofare	Morley
MacArthur of Bataan	Nicolay
The World at my Finger Tips	Ohnstad
None More Courageous	Holbrook
No Surrender	Albrand

Juvenile

Aviation Cadet	Lent
War Wings	Cook
Ice Patrol	Bell
Hidden Valley	Benet
The Secret of Silver Peak	Schmidt
The Scarlet Oak	Meigs
Susannah	Dennison
Snow Treasure	McSwigen
Wagons Away	Phillips and Wilson

Little Brown Koko	Hunt
New England Days	Duffe
Five Bushel Farm	Coatsworth
Animal Book for Children	Burgess
A Street of Little Shops	Boanco
The Smiths and Rusty	Dalgliesh
Lighthouse Mystery	Wheeler
Camping Down at Highgate	Wriston
Sky Service	Langsing
Shining Star, Indian Boy	Walker
The Snow Children	Walker
The Little Farm	Lenski
Billy Boy on the Farm	Hawthorn
Bobbsy Twins at School	Hope
Bobbsy Twins and their Playmates	Hope
Bobbsy Twins in the City	Hope
Six Little Bunkers at Cousin Tom's	
The Racoon Twins	Tompkins
Poppy	Perez-Gerva
Story of Our Navy	Holland
Our America	Holland
Little Folk's Fables	Aesop
Story of Pocahontas	Gridley
Sir Noble, the Police Horse	Bonner
Gulliver Joins the Army	Dalgliesh
The Chinese Children Next Door	Buck
Mary Poppins Comes Back	Travers
Tom Whipple	Edmonds
Tales of Wonder	Wiggin and Smith
Wonder Book of the Air	Allen
Little Sister Su	Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek
Hemisphere Camp	Thomas
Adventure on a Hilltop	Colver
Training Sylvia	White

Respectfully submitted,

LINDA A. HANFF,

Librarian

Report of Road Work 1942

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

MAPLE AVENUE

Waterways and culverts cleaned, brush cut.
7850 ft. treated with tar—(T-9).
220 cu. yds. sand cover used.
4000 gals. tar used.
980 ft. of traffic line painted.

EAST COUNTY ROAD

Waterways and culverts cleaned, brush cut.
Patched with bit patch.
3400 ft. of roadway treated with tar (T-9).
5200 ft. of roadway treated with tar (T-6).
1500 shoulder treated with tar (T-6).
8400 ft. of traffic line painted.
295 cu. yds. screened sand used.
1900 gal. of (T-9) used.
4100 gal. of (T-6) used.

PLEASANTDALE ROAD

Waterways and culverts cleaned, brush cut.
6700 ft. of roadway treated with tar (T-9).
150 cu. yds. screened sand used.
3200 gals. tar used.
600 ft. of traffic line painted.

POMMAGUSSETT ROAD

Waterways and culvert cleaned, brush cut.
3900 ft. of roadway treated with tar (T-6).
115 cu. yds. sand used.
2700 gal. tar used.
800 ft. of traffic line painted.

LAKE AVENUE

Waterways and culverts cleaned, brush cut.
1400 ft. of roadway treated with tar (T-9).
33 cu. yds. screened sand used.
700 ft. of traffic line painted.

CHAPTER 81 MAINTENANCE

POMMAGUSSETT ROAD

Scraped three times, brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

WACHUSETT STREET

Dragged once, scraped twice, brush cut, waterways and culverts cleaned.
1 section, 3,000 ft. widened to 18 ft.
1 section graveled 1900 ft. by 18 ft. by 9″.
1 concrete pipe installed 33′ by 18″.
Several large boulders removed.
3000 ft. treated with tar 1/3 gal. per sq. yd. and sanded.

MUSCHOPAUGE ROAD

Dragged once, scraped twice, brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

OVERLOOK STREET

Dragged once, scraped once, brush cut.

RIDGE ROAD

Dragged once, scraped twice, brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

PRESCOTT STREET

Dragged once, scraped twice, brush cut.
1600 ft. searified and reshaped.
3200 ft. treated with 1/3 gal. of tar per sq. yd.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

HILLSIDE ROAD

Dragged once, scraped twice, brush cut.
2 large boulders removed.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

MILES STREET

Patched and brush cut.
1,000 ft. treated with tar.

CLOVERDALE ROAD

Dragged once, scraped once, brush cut.
Two large boulders removed.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

CHANNOCK HILL ROAD

Dragged once, scraped twice, brush cut.
2,000 ft. treated with 1/3 gal. tar per sq. yd.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
1 iron pipe installed 32′ by 15″.
1 iron pipe installed 32′ by 18′.

MUNICIPAL DRIVE

Patched.

CENTRAL TREE ROAD

Scraped once, brush cut.
900 ft. searified and treated with tar.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.

BRINTNOL DRIVE

Dragged once, scraped twice, brush cut.
40 yds. gravel used to patch.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

GLENWOOD ROAD

Dragged once, scraped twice, brush cut, patched.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
3 large boulders removed.

CAMPBELL STREET

Dragged once, scraped twice, brush cut.
1 waterway and culvert cleaned.
1 section 1,000′ by 12′ by 6″ graveled.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.

BUSHY LANE

Dragged once, scraped twice, brush cut.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.

HALFY ROAD

Dragged once, brush cut.

SASSAWANNA ROAD

Dragged once, scraped twice, brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

RIVER STREET

Dragged once, scraped twice, brush cut.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.

INTERVALE ROAD

Dragged once, scraped twice, brush cut.
1 section 800 x 14′ x 6″ graveled.
1 new culvert installed 32′ x 15″.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

RIDGE ROAD

Dragged once, scraped twice, brush cut.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.

LONGMEADOW ROAD

Dragged once, scraped twice, brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

WHITEHALL ROAD

Dragged once, scraped twice, brush cut, patched.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
Galley 15 — Rutland

LAKE AVENUE

900 ft. treated with 1/3 gal. tar per sq. yd.
600 ft. of white line painted.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.

PINE PLAIN

Dragged once, scraped once, brush cut.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.

ELM AVENUE

Dragged once, scraped once, brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

BIGELOW ROAD

Scraped once, brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

OVERLOOK COURT

Scraped once, brush cut.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.

PRINCETON STREET

Dragged once, scraped twice, brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

GLENWWOD PLACE

Scraped once, brush cut.

MILLBROOK STREET

Scraped once, brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

CORP. FARM PLACE

No work reported.

POMMAGUSSETT COURT

No work reported.

CAMPBELL COURT

Dragged once, scraped twice, brush cut.
1 section 300′ x 12′ x 5″ culvert cleaned.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

HAM'S LANE

Scraped once.

KENWOOD DRIVE

Dragged once, scraped twice, brush cut.
1 section 600′ x 14′ x 8″ graveled.
1 congress pipe, (iron) installed 32′ x 15″.
2500 ft. treated with 1/3 gal. tar per sq. yd.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

WALNUT STREET

Dragged once, scraped twice, brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

EMERALD ROAD

Dragged once, scraped twice, brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

IRISH LANE

Dragged once, scraped twice, brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

KENWOOD PLACE

Dragged once, scraped twice, brush cut.

WARE ROAD

Scraped twice, brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

TURKEY HILL ROAD

Dragged once, scraped twice, brush cut.
1 section, 650 ft. widened to 18 ft.
8 large boulders removed.
1 section graveled 650′ by 18′ by 5″.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

DRURY LANE

Scraped once, brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

BARRACK HILL ROAD

Dragged once, scraped once, brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

MORRIS SWARTZ ROAD

Dragged once, scraped twice, brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

PLEASANTDALE ROAD

Dragged once, scraped three times, brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

CRAWFORD STREET

Scraped twice, brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

CAUSEWAY STREET

Scraped twice, brush cut.

EAST HILL ROAD

Dragged once, scraped twice, brush cut.
3 large boulders removed.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

OAK HILL ROAD

Dragged once, scraped once.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

RUBEN WALKER ROAD

Scraped once, brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

OLD WOOD ROAD

Dragged once, scraped once, brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

BRIGHAM ROAD

Dragged once, scraped once, brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

EDSON AVENUE

Patched.

DAVIS STREET

Dragged once, scraped twice, brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

LIST OF TOOLS ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1942

Axes	4
Bars	7
Forks	6
Coke forks	2
Stone forks	4
Hammer Stone	3
Hammer handles	20
Pick handles	18
Torches	12
Lanterns	2
Mattocks	6
Pouring pots	1
Picks	14
Bull points	2
Rakes, iron	8
Rakes, wood	11
Scraper blades	2
Little Western Grader	1
Sand screen	2
Tampers	3
Bush scythes	12
Snaths	12
Bush Hooks	2
Spoon shovels	3
Shovels, short round	18
Shovels, short square	12

Shovels, long handle	3
Pruners	1
Pitch forks	2
Tool boxes	2
Compressor drills	24
Stricking hammer	1
Rooter plow	1
Landside plow	1
Concrete mixer	1
Brooms	4

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. WILLIS,

Superintendent of Streets.

Report of Board of Public Welfare

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

PUBLIC WELFARE EXPENSE

Appropriation	$4500.00	
Expenditures	3966.37	
Unexpended		$533.63
Town cases	744.14	
Charlton Home Farm Association	312.94	
State Temporary Aid	1823.72	
City of Worcester	794.23	
Town of Westboro	181.50	
Town of Oxford	29.39	
Services of Attorney	33.86	
Miscellaneous Supplies	8.59	
Boston Council of Social Agencies	8.00	
Administrative	30.00	
		$3,966.37
Salaries:		
Appropriation	$100.00	
Expended	100.00	

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	$375.00	
Balance 1941	11.73	
Federal Grant 1942	114.00	
Transferred from O. A. A.	151.00	
		$651.73
Payments for Aid to Dependent Children		640.50
Unexpended Balance		$ 11.23

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION

Balance 1941	$8.58	
Unexpended		$8.58

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — 1942

Appropriation	$7500.00	
Refunds	17.50	
Federal Grant Balance 1941	191.62	
Federal Grant 1942	5438.04	
		$13,147.16
Payments for Old Age Assistance		12,361.61
Transferred to Aid to Dependent Children		151.00
Unexpended		$ 634.55

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Federal Grant Balance 1941	$311.25	
Federal Grant 1942	175.53	
		$ 486.78
Expended:		
Clerical	$64.00	
Supplies	22.41	
		86.41
Unexpended		$ 400.37

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. CAMPBELL,

CLARENCE L. BIGELOW,

DAVID A. DARRAH,

Board of Public Welfare

Report of Charlton Home Farm Association

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

Land and Buildings	$16,000.00	
Personal Property	10,657.35	
Deposit, Savings Banks	11,298.76	
Defense Bond	740.00	
Accounts Receivable from Towns	736.74	
Cash in Warden's Account	200.00	
Cash on hand, Checking Account	3,256.74	
		$42,889.59

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1942	$ 3,881.47	
Farm Products sold	1,562.90	
Received from Towns and Boarders	12,634.60	
		$18,078.97

EXPENDITURES

Bills Paid	$14,822.23	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1943	3,256.74	
		$18,078.97

Number of Towns having Inmates	19
Number of Inmates	40
Number of Boarders	4

I have examined the books of the Treasurer and the above statement and find them correct.

CARL F. DAVIS,
Auditor.

ROBERT F. TUCKER,
President.

LESTER P. GATES,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

The following equipment was tested and sealed in 1942.

		Adjusted
Scales, platform, 5000—10,000	1	
Counter, under 100	3	1
Beam 100 or over	2	
Spring, under 100	5	
Computing, under 100	3	
Liquid measures 1 gal.	4	
Meters, 1" inlet	10	1
Gas Measuring Pumps	1	
Oil Measuring Pumps	1	
Kerosene pumps	5	
Stops on pumps	10	
Sealing fees	$9.52	
Adjustment fees	.75	
Total fees		$10.27

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT M. PROUTY,

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Report of the Police Department

One Police Officer has reported to the Armed Services, Serg. Carl E. Boquist.

	Male	Female
CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON		
Assault and Battery	2	
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY		
Breaking and Entering in the Night	2	
Larceny	5	
Larceny of Automobile	1	
CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER		
Drunk	14	
Driving Under the Influence	2	
Promoting a Lottery	1	
Motor Law Violations	2	
Insane Person	1	1
Runaway	1	3
Probation of Parole	1	
Total Arrests	32	4

Automobile Accidents	12
Complaints Investigated	52
Summoned for Other Police Departments	6
Investigations for the F. B. I.	12
Automobile Transfers	69

JOHN COLLINS,

Chief of Police.

Report of the Park Commissioners

Owing to the economic conditions prevailing, we kept our appropriation down and only did the necessary work to keep the Department properties in condition.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation		$75.00
Expenditures:		
June 6—Raymond White, mowing lawn	$ 4.00	
July 29—Howard Osgood, mowing brush	9.50	
June 11—Herbert Bigelow, gravel	19.00	
	$32.50	$32.50
Unexpended balance		$42.50

MARK A. PUTNAM, Chairman

MARK L. READ,

HAROLD I. JUDKINS, JR., Clerk

Report of the Fire Engineers

This past year we have had 12 calls for house fires, 2 for automobile fires, 10 for brush fires and 1 for a dog in a well.

EXPENDITURES

William White	$ 96.00	
Gardner Electric Light Co.	94.22	
D. B. Smith Co.	111.00	
American Telephone Co.	11.74	
Rutland Garage	18.88	
N. I. Griffin	4.34	
A. J. Thomas	30.24	
E. D. Marsh	155.61	
Justin McCarty	121.20	
John Simonds	2.50	
Wm. McNamara	2.75	
H. G. Calkins	14.81	
Pay Roll	45.57	
		$708.86

Board of Fire Engineers,

MAURICE GORDON, Chief,

RUSSELL E. ERICKSON, Deuty Chief,

JOHN COLLINS, Clerk,

G. EDGAR FAY,

CARL E. BOQUIST.

Report of the Board of Health

The Rutland Board of Health herewith submits its annual report of the department for year ending December 31, 1942.

FINANCIAL

The financial report is as follows:

Appropriation for salaries		$75.00
Expenditures:		
Edmund B. Kelsey	$25.00	
Charles E. Carroll	25.00	
Mark A. Putnam	25.00	
		$75.00
		=====
Appropriation for Department		$800.00
Expended:		
Administration	$ .97	
Hospital cases	601.79	

Board of Health Physician	76.00	
Burial Permits	88.75	
		767.51
Unexpended		$ 32.49
Deducting from the foregoing expense of	$767.51	
Reimbursements due	260.71	
Net expense for 1942	$506.80	

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1943 APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriation for Salaries	$ 75.00
Appropriation for Department Expense	800.00
Total	$875.00

The foregoing estimate provides for the department only as the needs were indicated Dcmbr 31, 1942. No provision has been made for possible emergencies.

LICENSES AND PERMITS

The following amounts have been collected for various licenses and permits:

License, Pasteurization of Milk	$10.00
Milk permits	14.50
	$24.50

APPOINTMENTS

Appointments for 1942 included:

Mrs. Frances P. Hanff,	Board of Health Agent
Dr. John Warner,	Board of Health Physician
Dr. Paul Dufault,	Inspector of Slaughtering
John B. Coffin,	Inspector of Slaughtering

HEALTH

Reportable diseases during the past year have been comparatively few. Only a light epidemic of whooping cough during the summer and early Fall.

Respectfully, submitted,

EDMUND D. KELSEY,

CHARLES E. CARROLL,

MARK A. PUTNAM,

Rutland Board of Health.

Report of the Water Department

Due to war restrictions construction and maintenance has been hampered to some extent and no doubt will continue for the duration.

In repard to the auxiliary unit for pumping water, we have been unable to receive any consideration from the War Production Board.

The urgent need of such equipment was clearly demonstrated on December 31st when some parts of the town was without water, but for the timely repair to power lines which had been broken, due to the ice storm the State Sanatorium and the Veteran's Hospital would have been seriously affected, faced with the possibility of suspension of operations.

We will continue our efforts to secure this much needed equipment.

In our 1942 recommendations for a fence around the Pumping Station, priorities have made this impossible, however we do not feel that this is of too much importance.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

Frank Carroll—Salary	$1600.00	
Frank Carroll—Express and Telephones	7.90	
Gardner Electric Light Co.	2,976.00	
Interest	150.00	
Rutland Garage	4.78	
N. I. Griffin	36.64	
E. D. Marsh	42.90	
Washburn Garfield Co.	184.63	
Frank L. Thayer	25.48	
R. W. Wagner	70.50	
Brewer & Co.	22.28	
Finan's Express	5.70	
Perrin Seaman's Co.	2.60	
Boston & Maine RR.	5.00	
Bigelow Electric Co.	7.99	
H. R. Prescott, Sons	39.95	
William H. Flaherty	5.88	
Builder Iron Foundry	10.17	
N. E. Meter Repair Co.	18.71	
Wallace & Tiernan Co.	2.58	
Walter Morrill	54.00	
Harold Fales	45.60	
Freeland Dingley	36.00	
		$5,356.30

RECEIPTS

State Sanatorium	$3,081.16
U. S. Veterans Hospital	3,192.90
Town June 1, 1942	1,748.58
Town December 1st, 1942	1,634.99
Wachusett Engineering Co.	11.65

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION
POMMOGUSSETT ROAD

Washburn Garfield	$153.00
Ralph W. Wagner	70.50
Daniel Connors	40.50
Charles Mostekio	36.00
	$300.00
Unexpended	$50.00

Board of Water Commissioners,

JOHN COLLINS,

LLOYD H. CAMPBELL,

FRANK E. MATHEWS.

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Charles J. Campbell, Chairman
Rutland, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Rutland for the period from October 7, 1940 to May 31, 1942, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston, Mass.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Rutland for the period from October 7, 1940, the date of the previous audit, to May 31, 1942, the following report being submitted thereon.

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the Town, or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked for the period of the audit.

The accountant's ledger was analyzed, the appropriation accounts being checked to the town meeting records of appropriations voted. A balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town May 31, 1942, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer, while the payments by the treasurer were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by a comparison with the amounts falling due and with the canceled securities on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being verified.

The cash book additions were verified and the treasurer's cash balance on May 31, 1942, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The tax title deeds on hand were examined and listed, the amounts transferred from the several tax levies to the tax title account being verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination, and all subsequent commitments, were audited and reconciled with the warrants of the assessors committing the taxes for collection.

The collector's cash books were footed, the payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked to the Treasurer's and the accountant's books, the abatements were compared with the assessor's records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountants' ledger accounts.

The outstanding taxes were verified by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The records of licenses granted were compared with the records of licenses issued, and the receipts on account of licenses were checked and proved. The recorded payments to the treasurer

were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's receipts. The collections on account of sporting licenses issued were verified and compared with the amounts paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game.

The accounts of the water department were checked. The commitments were proved, the abatements were verified, the recorded collections were compared with the treasurer's records of receipts, and the outstanding accounts were reconciled.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

It is recommended that the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the town be fixed by vote of the town, as required by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures, and of the health, public welfare, school and library departments were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer verified.

For the cooperation extended by the several town officials during the process of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

TOWN OF RUTLAND
BALANCE SHEET — MAY 31, 1942
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash		$21,986.84
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1938	$9.00	
Levy of 1939	42.97	
Levy of 1940	2,676.41	
Levy of 1941	6,624.85	
Levy of 1942 (Polls)	190.00	
		9,543.23
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1940	$23.08	
Levy of 1941	90.46	
Levy of 1942	1,260.53	
		1,374.07
Tax Titles	$1,294.66	
Tax Title Possessions	930.93	
		2,225.59
Departmental:		
Health	$963.78	
Temporary Aid	1,132.28	
Old Age Assistance	60.00	
		2,156.06
Water:		
Rates (includes Vetr'. Hospital)	$5,996.62	
State Sanatorium	262.69	
Liens added to Taxes, 1940	79.72	
		6,339.03
Aid to Highways:		
State:		
Chapter 81	$10,500.00	
Chapter 90	864.63	
County:		
Chapter 90	432.32	
		11,796.95
Revenue 1942	$86,921.43	
Less Estimated Receipts Collected	18,886.88	
		68,034.55
		$123,456.32

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Revenue 1942		$15,000.00
Tailings		24.29
Dog Licenses—Due County		237.00
Overestimates 1941:		
State Tax	$165.00	
State Parks and Reservation Assessment	5.20	
County Tax	363.24	
		533.44
Road Machinery Fund		1,425.34
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Aid	$49.23	
Administration	8.58	
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance	1,260.12	
Administration	346.11	
		1,664.04
Apropriation Balances		56,842.56
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		875.48
Overlays—Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1938	$9.00	
Levy of 1939	44.89	
Levy of 1940	204.80	
Levy of 1941	462.59	
		721.28
Revenue—Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	$1,374.07	
Tax Titles	2,225.59	
Departmental	2,156.06	
Water	6,339.03	
Aid to Highways	11,796.95	
		23,891.70
Surplus Revenue		22,241.19
		$123,456.32

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$49,800.00	Public Buildings Loan 1937	$10,000.00
		Public Buildings Loan 1938	30,000.00
		Public Buildings Loan 1939	1,500.00
		Public Buildings Equipment Loan 1939	500.00
		Highway Equipment Loan 1941	4,800.00
		Water Loan 1929	3,000.00
	$49,800.00		$49,800.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	$7,084.76	Charles T. Monroe School Fund	$6,144.94
		Horace H. King Library Fund	479.73
		David Putnam Library Fund	160.09
		Rufus Houghton Rural Cemetary Fund	100.00
		Frederick Hunt Rural Cemetary Fund	200.00
	$7,084.76		$7,084.76

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

OF THE

TOWN OF RUTLAND

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Financial Year Ending

December 31, 1942

Report of the School Department

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

F. Eugene Marsh, Chairman	Term Expires 1945
Margaret A. Griffin, Secretary	Term Expires 1943
Lawrence E. Smith	Term Expires 1944

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James R. Childs —Holden 12 or 209

SCHOOL NURSE

Evelyn C. Butler, R. N.—Holden 265 or 444

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Leroy E. Mayo, M.D.—Holden 89-2

SUPERVISORS

Elizabeth S. Hagar	Music
Winifred M. Bond	Drawing

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mark L. Reed—Rutland 22

SCHOOL CALENDAR

High School

Winter Term—8 weeks	Jan. 4, 1943 to Feb. 26, 1943
Spring Term—8 weeks	Mar. 8, 1943 to Apr. 30, 1943
Summer Term—7 weeks	May 10, 1943 to June 25, 1943
Fall Term—16 weeks	Sept. 8, 1943 to Dec. 22, 1943
Winter Term—8 weeks	Jan. 3, 1944 to Feb. 25, 1944

Grades

Winter Term—7 weeks	Jan. 4, 1943 to Feb. 19, 1943
Spring Term—8 weeks	Mar. 8, 1943 to Apr. 30, 1943
Summer Term—5 weeks	May 10, 1943 to June 11, 1943
Fall Term—16 weeks	Sept. 8, 1943 to Dec. 22, 1943
Winter Term—7 weeks	Jan. 3, 1944 to Feb. 18, 1944

HOLIDAYS

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 31, Labor Day, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

1—1—1 Three blasts on the siren at 7:30 A.M. means no school for the day. Three blasts at 11 A.M. means no afternoon session.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of the town of Rutland:

We herewith submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1942.

The past year has, as a whole, been a successful one for the schools of Rutland. There was some difficulty in filling the vacancies in the teaching staff. This, of course, was due to the fact that so many men are in the service of the United States. The new teachers have, however, proved most satisfactory.

We are now burning coal instead of oil in the small school. Since the heater has been changed it has not proved satisfactory and a new one will be necessary. This will be installed as soon as possible.

We wish to express our appreciation to the teachers and Superintendent for their splendid service and cooperation.

TRANSPORTATION ROUTES

Carl R. Griffin	$17.00
A. C. Wheeler	5.00
Niilo Taipale	4.75
M. H. Wheeler	5.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town Appropriation		$31,000.00
Expenditures:		
General Control	$949.65	
Teachers	18,052.81	
Health	492.53	
Books	257.59	
Supplies	534.56	
Janitor Supplies	124.26	
Repairs	171.45	
Transportation	5,634.03	
Miscellaneous	155.28	
Tuition	104.00	
Maintenance	3,856.67	
Total		$30,332.83
Unexpended		$667.17

RECEIPTS TO BE CREDITED TO THE SCHOOL

General School Fund, Part I (Income Tax)	$2,665.00	
General School Fund, Part II	5,980.57	
Superintendent's Salary	433.96	
Tuition State Wards	1,151.56	
Town Tuitions	300.00	
High School Aid	1,250.00	
Total		$11,781.09
Cost of Schools to Town		$18,551.74

Respectfully submitted,

F. EUGENE MARSH,

MARGARET A. GRIFFIN,

LAWRENCE E. SMITH.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Holden, Mass., December 31, 1942.

To the School Committee of Rutland:

This report is the forty-third in the series since the formation of the present School Union, and the twenty-fifth by the writer.

There have been frequent interruptions of our school program but it has not been neglected, and very special appreciation and thanks are due our teachers for their wholehearted response to the many calls for special services in the general war program. There will be other demands and many sacrifices to be made, but we shall meet them and do our part in the "all-out" for victory without losing sight of our responsibility for training the coming generation in the ways of true democracy and the means of preserving it.

Sugar rationing involved the registration of every family with all its members, and of individuals not in family groups. This was followed by two gasoline or "mileage" registrations, one for an emergency temporary program and one for a permanent program. More recently there was fuel oil rationing. In all our work there was splendid support from the local Ration Board. At the annual Teachers' Convention in Worcester, Governor Saltonstall said "The work of you teachers in this time of crisis has been tremendous. You have contributed to the war effort and as governor of this State I want to thank you for your work."

Two of our teachers are now in the service, Mr. Cone and Mr. Hempel. Mr. Leo J. Burke and Mrs. Aliene Wilson have been carrying on for them. Miss Sandberg resigned to be married and Miss Betty Calkins was elected to succeed her in the Home Economics Department. We have been fortunate in having no other changes in the teaching force, but Dr. Mayo resigned in October to enter government service. With the fine cooperation of teachers, parents and the School Nurse, we plan to carry on our health program as usual, and the suggestions in the report of the Nurse are recommended for your special consideration.

In April the Division of Child Hygiene, with the cooperation of the Rutland Board of Health, held a conference for the health examination of well children of preschool age. No treatment was given but children needing attention were referred to their dentist or school physician.

Enrollment in the Grades was less this fall, there being the greatest change in Grades I and VIII. High School enrollment was larger, but we may expect a drop here as the new draft law goes into effect.

Teachers and pupils are cooperating in the "Schools at War" program and the Junior Red Cross. The idea of "school as usual" is as

impossible today as "business as usual." There has been fine response to the calls for collecting rubber, scrap, keys, etc., and for buying War Savings Stamps. It was reported that over 2700 packets of seeds were sold for "V" gardens.

The school property is in good condition. A new floor has been laid in the hallway at the new building and the heating system changed from oil to coal. I would suggest that one of the radiators be taken from Grade III and set up in the library. I believe there should be a definite sum provided each year for purchase of books for the library, for rental of films for the motion picture machine and for film for the small projector. We need especially to consider increases in salaries of teachers, to meet the serious rise in cost of living and the additional taxes that will be imposed. To meet the new requirements of the Office of Defense Transportation the school bus routes will probably need revision.

Your attention is asked to the reports which follow, of the High School Principal, the Supervisors, School Nurse and School Physician. I want to extend my special thanks to the Committee and the teachers who have done so much for the welfare of our boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. CHILDS, Supt.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As the weeks passed from January 1, 1942 to December 31, 1942, we are all aware of the many changes in our usual school procedures and activities that have gradually taken place as a result of the war situation. We have experienced a changing personnel in the membership of our faculty due to enlistment and scarcity of men teachers. We must take care of our equipment as many school articles are now difficult to buy. Our baseball schedule last spring was reduced to half the usual number of games because transportation was impossible to obtain. We have collected scrap metal; we hold air raid drills as well as fire drills at least once a month and buy war stamps every week. Some of our students and all of the teachers residing in Rutland have definite shifts in spotting airplanes. Many of our subjects, especially mathematics and physics, are taught with a point of view to help those boys about to enter the armed services of the United States, and as a direct contribution to the war effort a new course in aeronautics was started last September. The importance of this course can readily be understood and without a doubt it will become a permanent part of the curriculum.

A blackout was an unusual feature during the reception following the graduation exercises last June. The special awards presented at the exercises were as follows:

Washington and Franklin medal for excellence in the study of United States History:

Carl R. Griffin, Jr.

Legion medal for character and all-around ability:

Ronald E. Finn

Auxiliary medal for character and all-around ability:

Olive M. Prescott

Becker College Key for excellence in the study of commercial subjects:

Olive M. Prescott

On behalf of the school I wish to express our appreciation for the United States flag given by the Rutland Post #310, American Legion, and may I also express my thanks to all those who have helped to make our high school a better school.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND D. KELSEY.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is with pleasure I submit the following report of the progress in the Music Department.

In the elementary grades, Music embraces the following: singing, eurhythmics, rhythm bands, sight reading, theory, and appreciation. I should like to make special mention of the two and three part singing done by the boys in the sixth grade, and the notebooks that the eight grade pupils are making in history and appreciation of music.

The New England Festival was postponed last spring because of transportation difficulties so the Girls' Glee Club presented the required numbers at graduation.

The High School Chorus participated in the baccalaureate service and the graduation exercises. At the present time the chorus is somewhat handicapped because of lack of books.

Today, more than ever, Music is a necessity. The following is the opinion of one of our Allies:

"The English Government considers music a vital and essential part of war-time emergency measure. Music is recommended for children, as a measure of education and self-expression; for adults it brings en-

couragement, provides relief from shock and strain and serves as a measure for binding people together in spiritual unity. For all groups music is held vital in giving people something to live for. Music is helping Britain maintain her morale to win the war."

On wings of song let us help to defend and preserve, for ourselves and our posterity, the ideals and practices of our beloved American democracy.

I wish to thank you, the teachers and the School Committee for their assistance and interest, and to express my appreciation to the pupils for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH S. HAGAR.

REPORT OF THE DRAWING SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The work in the Art Department this year has covered the care and use of materials, and the subjects of representation, design, space and tone relation, lettering, construction and handcraft, modeling in clay and art appreciation. Through correlation and efficient cooperation art work becomes "a helping hand, a kind of connecting link that binds all other subjects to it, and makes every study at school more interesting and valuable because we are building for the future as well as for today." From our foundation program of last year, a working and graded outline has been established. A general library of pictures has been started for the Union. New experiences provide new impressions, and knowing that he is to represent them in terms of line, shape and color, the child uses his eyes more intelligently. Memory and the imagination find ideas ready for creative expression when the opportunity presents itself. The arts are developing skills which are essential to any successful enterprise.

By means of Kodachrome slides lessons in art appreciation have been given; appreciation of the things about us in everyday life, for the lower grades, and in upper grades a study of the types of art, drawing, painting, color, sculpture, architecture and the crafts.

We have made use of available waste material in our program of "Art Education Alert." Posters in the War Effort have been designed. In the upper grades projects are under way that include the making of maps, charts, models of housing, industrial plants, air bases, and an introduction to industrial and military camouflage. Mr. Reynolds, the State Director of Art Education in Massachusetts, addressed all the teachers of the Union on "Art in the War Today." He also spoke at a high school assembly. In the high school the program aims to give ex-

perience in the use of materials and mediums, and is adapting the principles of art in drawing and applied art to everyday use.

In closing I wish to thank you for your assistance, and the teachers and pupils for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WINIFRED M. BOND.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

At the close of the school year the routine clinics and examinations show the following results:

1. Pre-school vaccination and examination clinic—16 attended.
2. Tonsil clinic—8 attended.
3. Dental clinic—86% attended—covers both family and school dental visits.
4. Annual physical examinations—no major defects discovered.
5. Visual and auditory defects—14 cases—12 receiving maximum treatment.
6. Weighing and measuring—three times during the year—2% failing to make normal gains.
7. Home calls and conferences.
8. Transportation to West Boylston for chest X-ray—16.
9. Diptheria Immunization clinic—89 attended.

With the entrance of Dr. Mayo, our School Physician, into the armed forces, we feel it vitally important that the home and school continue to cooperate in the year to come to maintain the health standards achieved during the past year.

Many homes will feel tremendously the existing conditions, and the health of our children must not be neglected.

A few suggestions are offered to the parents.

1. Do not send a sick child to school.
2. Do not send a child to school who has been in pain or nauseated the previous night.
3. Remember watery eyes and nose are often forerunners of a communicable disease.
4. Protect other members of your family by promptly isolating the sick child.
5. Do not hesitate to call your family physician if in doubt.
6. Provide simple, nourishing, well-balanced meals for your child.
7. See that your child is adequately dressed for the weather.

8. Remember colds are readily checked if prompt treatment is begun. Bed rest, forced liquids, and isolation are important.
9. Transportation of a sick child to his home constitutes a serious problem. Be prepared to do your part.
10. Your child's teacher is interested in the health of her entire classroom. Notify the teacher of your child's absence. The teacher will be watchful of like symptoms in other children.
11. Send an explanatory note to the teacher following absence. Determination of a child's fitness to participate in a full day's routine can then be made.
12. Secure from your family physician or local Board of Health, the necessary certificate for the child to return to school following a communicable disease. No child will be admitted without one.

The health of your chld in the school and the community is important. We will do our part. Will you?

To the teachers, the janitor, and all others who have made the health program for the past year pleasant and effective, I wish to express my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN E. BUTLER, R. N.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my report as School Physician in this Union during the past year.

In the Spring of 1942 the vaccination clinics and the examinations of pre-school children were held in each school throughout the district. At the same time the school buildings were inspected for sanitation. Diphtheria clinics were held in Rutland by the State Board of Health, and in Holden they were conducted by Dr. Crane and myself under the auspices of the local Board of Health. In October the children were examined in each school of the district, and the buildings were again inspected. The children seem to be in unusually good health this Fall, and we have been fortunate in not having any major epidemics of contagious diseases.

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY E. MAYO, M.D.

ORGANIZATION 1941-1942

School	Teacher	Training	Began Here
High	Edmund D. Kelsey	Mass. State College	Sept. 1927
	Leon W. Cone, Jr.	Mass. State College	Sept. 1940
	G. Hartley Curtis	Bates	Feb. 1942
	Margaret F. Sears	Salem STC	Sept. 1931
	Ruth J. Hasseltine	Univ. Vermont	Sept. 1940
	Martha A. Sandberg	Simmons	Sept. 1938
VIII	Carl H. Hempel	Hyannis STC	Sept. 1933
VIII	Aliene B. Wilson	Worcester STC	Mar. 1942
VII	Beatrice M. Thibeau	Washington NS	Sept. 1933
VI	Margaret G. Harding	Keene NS	Sept. 1941
V	Marthajane Mitchell	Worcester STC	Sept. 1940
IV	Catherine N. Griffin	Fitchburg NS	Sept. 1924
III	Lillian M. Stone	Worcester STC	Apr. 1929
II	Grace E. Wheeler	Worcester STC	Sept. 1936
I	Olive Moulson	Keene NS	Sept. 1941

ENROLLMENT—FALL TERM, 1942

Grades	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Totals
Boys	7	11	13	13	13	14	13	15	13	11	9	6	138
Girls	14	13	9	11	9	6	11	9	16	6	1	6	111
Totals	21	24	22	24	22	20	24	24	29	17	10	12	249

SUMMARY OF REGISTERS—1941-1942

School	Total Mem.	Ave. Mem.	Ave. Atten.	% of Atten.
High	64	59	57	97
VIII	33	31	30	96
VII	30	24	23	96
VI	28	24	23	96
V	23	22	20	94
IV	26	23	21	92
III	28	23	22	93
II	31	26	23	90
I	34	27	24	90
Totals	297	259	243	94

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October 1, 1942

Number of Children in Rutland	Boys	Girls	Totals
Between 5 and 7 years of age	21	26	47
Between 7 and 16 years of age	117	102	219
Totals	138	128	266

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

June, 1942

Ellen Ann Abbott
Virginia Louise Alba
*Julius Tozer Benedict
Priscilla Louise Darrah
*Ronald Edmund Finn
Robert Eugene Fisher
Irene Ethel Gilbert
*Carl Raymond Griffin, Jr.
Ernest Dewey Griffin, Jr.
Avery Rita Grime
Paul Louis Martelli
Roland Clement Mixter
Augustina Neatrice Narcisi
*Olive Mary Prescott
Esther Grace Smith
*Evelyn Louise Waite

*Pro Merito Society

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES

June, 1942

Carl E. Boquist, Jr.
Gilman Connor
Peter DeLuca
William Dempsey
Van Buren Herrick
Laurence Kangas
Derwin Kennedy
Francis McGann
Elton E. McGowan
William McNamara
William Oliver
Franklin Paddock
David Prouty
Frank Ranta
George Ranta
Herbert Seger
Olavi Jaki
Dorothy Beyea
Ruth Beyea
Marjory Calkins
Patricia M. Callahan
Doris Gilbert
Theresa Handy
Elsie Hopps
Frances Hourahan
Grace Johnson
Dorothy Lincoln
Marjory Mason
Marjorie Matta
Sylvia Niemi
Greta Wales
Rosalie Weller
Jacqueline Belisle

ROLL OF HONOR

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR FOUR YEARS

Irma Finne
Paul Finne

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THREE YEARS

Virginia Alba
Robert Davis

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR TWO YEARS

Robert Fisher

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE YEAR

Aldina Alinovi
Marion Davis
Maurice Gordon
Ernest Griffin
Elsie Hopps
Laurence Kangas
Dorothy Lincoln
Augustina Narcisi
Norma Narcisi
William Narcisi
Sylvia Niemi
Phyllis Paddock

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Charles J. Campbell

TOWN CLERK

Frances P. Hanff	Term Expires 1946

SELECTMEN

Charles J. Campbell	Term Expires 1944
Charles E. Taylor	Term Expires 1945
Frank J. Brooks	Term Expires 1946

ASSESSORS

Burton H. Fiske—appointed	
George E. Smith	Term Expires 1944
James A. Bell—in armed force	Term Expires 1945
Frank E. Matthews	Term Expires 1946

TREASURER

Edith M. Brooks

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

G. Edgar Fay

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Frank E. Matthews	Term Expires 1944
John Collins	Term Expires 1945
Lloyd H. Campbell	Term Expires 1946

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Lawrence E. Smith	Term Expires 1944
F. Eugene Marsh	Term Expires 1945
Margaret A. Griffin	Term Expires 1946

BOARD OF HEALTH

Charles E. Carroll	Term Expires 1944
Mark A. Putnam	Term Expires 1945
Edmund Kelsey	Term Expires 1946

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Clarence L. Bigelow	Term Expires 1944
George M. Campbell	Term Expires 1945
David Darrah	Term Expires 1946

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Mark A. Putnam	Term Expires 1944
Mark L. Read	Term Expires 1945
Harold I. Judkins, Jr.	Term Expires 1946

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Helen Campbell	Term Expires 1944
Edmund D. Kelsey	Term Expires 1944
Frances P. Hanff	Term Expires 1945
Margaret E. Thomas	Term Expires 1945
Hattie S. Griffin	Term Expires 1946
Bernice F. Putnam	Term Expires 1946

TREE WARDEN

H. Gordon Calkins

CONSTABLES

Burton H. Fiske — John Collins — G. Edgar Fay
Russell E. Erickson — Oliver Davis

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN MEASURES OF WOOD AND BARK AND SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

Merrill H. Wheeler — H. K. Bigelow — Clarence L. Bigelow

FIELD DRIVERS

F. Selby Paddock — Fred H. Rice — Merrill H. Wheeler

CATTLE INSPECTOR

A. Clifford Wheeler

MEAT AND PROVISIONS INSPECTOR

Paul Dufault, M.D.
(Appointed by Board of Health)

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AND INSPECTORS OF PETROLEUM

William H. Griffin

FENCE VIEWERS

Merrill H. Wheeler — Fred H. Rice — Matthew J. Delehanty

SOLDIER'S BURIAL AGENT

G. Frank Fay

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

George R. Willis

DOG OFFICER
Hilding Johnson

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT
H. Gordon Calkins

PUBLIC WEIGHERS
E. Dexter Marsh
Joseph A. Carroll
F. Eugene Marsh
William R. White
Osmer Calairio

FIRE ENGINEERS
Russell Erickson, Chief
Maurice M. Gordon, Asst. Chief
John Collins, Clerk
Fred Mueller
G. Edgar Fay

FOREST WARDEN
Russell Erickson

POLICE
John Collins, Chief
Carl E. Boquist
William Springer
Earl C. Storrs
G. Edgar Fay
Russell E. Erickson
Oliver Davis
Burton H. Fiske

SPECIAL POLICE
Paul J. Clark
Robert Wray
Fritz Bauer
John Boyle

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE
Fred A. Kehoe
Charles E. Carroll
Harold I. Judkins, Jr.
George Higginbotham
William J. Prescott

TOWN COUNSEL
Miles Mooney

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Albert J. Thomas — Term Expires 1946

BOARD OF REGISTRARS
Matthew J. Delehanty — Term Expires 1944
Rufus D. Putnam — Term Expires 1945
Daniel J. Fitzgerald — Term Expires 1946

TOWN WARRANT

for

Town Meeting, Monday, February 7, 1944

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To EITHER of the Constables of the Town of Rutland, in the County of Worcester:

Worcester, ss. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Rutland, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Community Hall in said Rutland, on the 7th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in and deposit their ballots for a Moderator for one year; for one Selectman for three years; for one Assessor for three years; for one Assessor for two years; for a Treasurer for one year; for a Collector of Taxes for one year; for one Water Commissioner for three years; for one member of the School Committee for three years; for one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years; for one member of the Board of Health for three years; for one Park Commissioner for three years; for two (2) Library Trustees for three years; for a Tree Warden for one year; for five (5) Constables for one year. Each to specify the person voted for by placing a cross (x) against the name. The polls will be opened at 12 o'clock noon and may be closed at 4 o'clock P.M.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the Annual Report of the Town Officers and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To determine how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for (1) General Government (2) Protection of Persons and Property (3) Health and Sanitation: (4) Highways: (5) Public Welfare and Soldiers Benefits: (6) Education: (7) Recreation and Unclassified: (8) Interest and Maturing Debt: (9) Public Service Enterprises.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time

in Anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chap. 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to use any unappropriated money and free cash in the Treasury on December 31, 1943, for the purpose of reducing the Tax Rate, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the State for Highway purposes as provided under Chapter 81 and to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the State and County for Highway purposes as provided under Chapter 90 and to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed a Collector of Taxes, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to allow the free use of the Town Hall and Community Hall to all organizations within the Town, or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Machinery Rental fund for the purchase of a sanding machine for the Highway Department, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,200, from Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct Edson Avenue, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending its Water line on Kenwood Drive, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will accept the sum of $4,402.38, it being the residue of the Estate of the late Sarah E. Bartlett left by will to the Rutland Public Library, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see what action the Town will take to fix the Salaries or Compensation of its elected Town Officers for the ensuing year.

All business contained in this Warrant with the exception of Article 1 will be considered at an adjourned meeting to be held Monday evening February 7th at 8 o'clock in accordance with the By-Laws adopted by the Town.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof agreeable to vote of the Town. One at each of the five public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 18th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

CHARLES J. CAMPBELL,
FRANK J. BROOKS,
CHARLES E. TAYLOR,

Selectmen of Rutland.

1944 Budget Recommended By The Finance Committee

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Expended 1943	Recommend Raise and Approp. 1944	Appropriate 1944
Moderator	$10.00	$10.00	
Selectmen:			
Salaries	350.00	350.00	
Expenses	49.67	75.00	
Accountant:			
Salary	350.00	350.00	
Expenses	4.15	10.00	
Treasurer:			
Salary	300.00	300.00	
Expenses	121.41	150.00	
Collector:			
Salary	500.00	500.00	
Expenses	265.68	300.00	
Assessors:			
Salaries	610.88	600.00	
Expenses	265.56	250.00	
Town Clerk:			
Salary	100.00	100.00	
Expenses	44.37	35.00	
Elections and Registration	148.85	450.00	
Public Buildings Maintenance	1,955.78	2,000.00	
Public Buildings Repairs	655.26	1,000.00	
Legal	30.00	100.00	
	$5,761.61	$6,580.00	

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	$119.16	$300.00	
Fire Department	672.69	900.00	
Forest Fires	90.00	200.00	
Forest Warden	50.00	50.00	
Tree Warden	99.90	50.00	
Moth Department	245.40	300.00	
Dog Officer	20.08	50.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures:			
Salary	.....	50.00	
Expenses	34.40	10.00	
	$1,331.63	$1,910.00	

	Expended 1943	Recommend Raise and Approp. 1944	Appropriate 1944
HEALTH AND SANITATION			
Board of Health:			
Salaries	$75.00	$75.00	
Expenses	677.17	800.00	
Cattle Inspector	25.00	50.00	
Vital Statistics	282.50	275.00	
	$1,059.67	$1,200.00	
HIGHWAYS			
Bridges	$207.10	$150.00	
Chapter 81 Maintenance	2,917.19	2,917.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,500.12	1,500.00	
Snow and Ice Removal	3,846.70	2,500.00	
Sidekalk Repairs	.....	100.00	
Street Lights	1,684.86	1,750.00	
Road Machinery Maintenance	2,177.96	.....	$1,200.00*
	$12,333.93	$8,917.00	$1,200.00
*From Machinery Rental Fund			
CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS			
Public Welfare:			
Salaries	$100.00	$100.00	
Expenses	1,634.92	2,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	987.85	1,500.00	
Old Age Assistance	7,356.19	8,000.00	
Soldiers' Benefits	258.00	500.00	
	$10,336.96	$12,100.00	
EDUCATION			
School Committee Salaries	$ 75.00	$ 75.00	
School Department Expenses	30,978.56	31,750.00	
Trade Schools	933.66	900.00	
Library	552.17	150.00	$423.49*
	$32,539.39	$32,875.00	$423.49
*Dog Tax Refund from County.			
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED			
Memorial Day	$153.54	$150.00	
Printing Town Reports	200.00	200.00	
Parks	131.05	100.00	
Town Dump Maintenance	.....	50.00	
Care of Town Clock	30.00	30.00	
Old Cemeteries	10.80	50.00	
Damages to Persons and Property	2.50	100.00	

	Expended 1943	Recommend Raise and Approp. 1944	Appropriate 1944
Reserve Fund	929.00	300.00	$1,200.00*
County Aid to Agriculture	.....	25.00	
Tax Title Foreclosures	41.32	100.00	
Civilian Defense	152.10	50.00	
Ration Board Expense	.....	100.00	
	$1,650.31	$1,255.00	$1,200.00

*From Overlay Surplus

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest	$853.75	$850.00	
Maturing Debt	$7,200.00	$5,500.00	$1,200.00*
	$8,053.75	$6,350.00	$1,200.00

*From Machinery Rental Fund.

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Department:			
Salaries of Commissioners	$ 80.00	$ 80.00	
Maintenance of Works	5,029.76	$6,000.00	
	$5,109.76	$6,080.00	

RECAPITULATION

General Government	$5,761.61	$6,580.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	1,331.63	1,910.00	
Health and Sanitation	1,059.67	1,200.00	
Highways	12,333.93	8,917.00	$1,200.00
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	10,336.96	12,100.00	
Education	32,539.39	32,875.00	423.49
Recreation and Unclassified	1,650.31	1,255.00	1,200.00
Interest and Maturing Debt	8,053.75	6,350.00	1,200.00
Public Service Enterprises	5,109.76	6,080.00	
	$78,177.01	$77,267.00	$4,023.49

Respectfully submitted,

In addition to the foregoing budget we also recommend favorable attention on the appropriation of $135.10 from Machinery Rentals to the Purchase of Highway Sanding Machine.

CLARENCE E. PRESCOTT, Chairman
EDWARD C. ABER, Clerk
HOWARD S. DAVIS
DAVID M. HANFF
ALBERT J. THOMAS
E. DEXTER MARSH
THOMAS F. WELCH

Report of Town Clerk

The Following Births, Marriages and Deaths were recorded in Rutland, during the year 1943

Births

Date, 1943		Name	Name of Parents	Place of Birth
Jan.	1	Barbara Louise Takala	John R. H. and Gertrude A. Takala	Holden, Mass.
Jan.	5	Thomas Edgar Haney	Thomas N. and Matilda A. (Martelli) Haney	Holden, Mass.
Jan.	7	George Francis Sheckleton, Jr.	George F. and Hilma M. (Halttunen) Sheckleton	Worcester, Mass.
Jan.	26	Ruth Elaine Baron	George A. and Ruth L. (Alba) Baron	Holden, Mass.
Jan.	27	Karl Eric Ericson	Stanley P. and Jennie A. (Armstrong) Ericson	Holden, Mass.
Feb.	9	Alan Walter Wood	Herald W. and Florence M. (Adams) Wood	Holden, Mass.
Feb.	18	Earleen Linda Granland	Earl and Femme (Biedela) Granland	Worcester, Mass.
Mar.	20	Warren Daniel Nurmi	Eino W. and Madelyn M. (Connor) Nurmi	Worcester, Mass.
Mar.	20	Carol Evelyn White	Austin and Alice F. (Buss) White	Holden, Mass.
Mar.	27	Jean Louise Wood	Elmer R. and Bernice M. (Bolivar) Wood	Holden, Mass.
Apr.	9	Georgia Ellen Campbell	George M. and Mercie H. (Wheeler) Campbell	Worcester, Mass.
May	17	Michael George McGann	John D. and Harriett A. (Pratt) McGann	Holden, Mass.
June	4	Loretta Marie Celle	Joseph S. and Loretta B. (Crump) Celle	Holden, Mass.
June	24	Ruth Karen FitzGerald	Daniel J. and Alma C. (Cleary) FitzGerald	Worcester, Mass.
July	3	Adrien Leo Prunier	Omer E. and Olive C. (Gemme) Prunier	Worcester, Mass.
July	6	Barbara Claire Fiske	Burton H. and Pauline H. (Quackenbush) Fiske	Worcester, Mass.
July	13	Charles Williams	William and Mary L. (Brown) Williams	Holden, Mass.
July	20	James Francis Brodin	Maurice T. and Edna M. (Sullivan) Brodin	Holden, Mass.
July	28	Edward Lee Bracebridge	Frank S. and Charlotte H. (Snow) Bracebridge	Holden, Mass.
Aug.	3	John Alfred Dod, Jr.	John A. and Rita A. (Grime) Dod	Worcester, Mass.
Aug.	7	Barbara Jean Fagone	Sebastiano J. and Rose F. (Calioaro) Fagone	Holden, Mass.
Aug.	14	James Edward Harmon	John F. and Gertrude L. (Miller) Harmon	Holden, Mass.
Aug.	16	Diana Deane Gilman	Raymond P. and Lena M. (Melanson) Gilman	Holden, Mass.

BIRTHS (continued)

Aug.	18	Sharon Ann Lloyd Harold C. and Maryanna W. (Coffin) Lloyd	Holden, Mass.
Aug.	22	John Wilton Currier Harold P. J. and Phyllis C. A. (Wales) Currier	Worcester, Mass.
Aug.	24	Scott Elwin Springer William E. and Veronica H. (Heywood) Springer	Worcester, Mass.
Aug.	29	Helena Eva Ruchala Henry and Vera E. (Mosteiko) Ruchala	Worcester, Mass.
Aug.	30	Sally Anne Fairchild Lemont S. and Gladys F. (Manville) Fairchild	Worcester, Mass.
Sept.	12	Leon Paul Beaulieu Charles E. and Pauline R. (Goodwin) Beaulieu	Holden, Mass.
Sept	10	Robert Warren Donaldson Robert S. and Helen L. (Wales) Donaldson	Holden, Mass.
Sept	23	Mary Elizabeth Bashaw Charles A. and Lollie A. (Buff) Bashaw	Holden, Mass.
Sept.	29	Kathleen Mary Scott Willard H. and Helen E. (Jameson) Scott	Holden, Mass.
Oct.	16	George Normand Prunier George N. and Theresa P. (St. Germain) Prunier	Worcester, Mass.
Oct.	26	——————Johnson Mark F. and Leora B. (Young) Johnson	Holden, Mass.
Nov.	25	Catherine Veronica McVarish Patrick W. and Nellie (O'Connor) McVarish	Holden, Mass.
Dec.	11	William Leon Johnson Harry C. and Olive J. (Hasselstrom) Johnson	Holden, Mass.

Marriages

Date	Names	Place of Marriage	Residence
January			
6	Harry E. Dow	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Alice Watson		Rutland, Mass.
30	Bernard L. McGann	Worcester, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Shirley A. Girard		Worcester, Mass.
February			
20	Manuel Rocha	Rutland, Mass.	Taunton, Mass.
	Pearl Handy		Rutland, Mass.
22	Carl Herman Hempel	Rutland, Mass.	Long Branch, N. J.
	Betty Jean Calkins		Rutland, Mass.
March			
6	Eino M. Taipale	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Marjorie L. White		Rutland, Mass.
11	Eino W. Nurmi	Worcester, Mass.	Hubbardston, Mass.
	Madeline M. Connor		Rutland, Mass.
April			
19	Ronald R. Corbin	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Gertrude E. Hathorn		White River Junction, Vt.
May			
11	Leo H. Grenier	Worcester, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Gladys M. Clark		Worcester, Mass.

MARRIAGES (continued)

June			
11	John A. Fiske	Worcester, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Evelyn R. Talbot		Worcester, Mass.
July			
20	Minas Minasian	Worcester, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Barbara L. Evans		Rutland, Mass.
August			
7	Bieagio F. Caloiaro	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Augustina B. Narcisi		Rutland, Mass.
28	Philippe Thibault	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Elsie M. Walker		Rutland, Mass.
September			
25	Kenneth J. Sweeney	Rutland, Mass	Fitchburg, Mass.
	Alyce S. Mosteiko		Rutland, Mass.
October			
4	Rudolph H. Cote	Rutland, Mass.	Gardner, Maine
	Mabel (Garland) Vaine		Rutland, Mass.
24	Frederick W. Rosenquist, Jr.	Rutland, Mass.	Leicester, Mass.
	Virginia L. Alba		Rutland, Mass.
26	Rufus Uttly Pratt	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Susan C. Stelmokas		Rutland, Mass.
November			
4	Paul W. Prescott	Boston, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Janice E. Wedge		Greenfield, Mass.

Deaths

Residents of Rutland

Date 1943	Name	Disease	Y.	M.	D.	Place of Death
January						
29	Kathryn J. Fitzpatrick	Carcinoma of stomach	62	8	19	Holden, Mass.
February						
2	Edgar Smith	Heart disease	75	—	—	Holden, Mass.
March						
10	Grace L. Smith	Papillary Carcinoma	50	5	10	Holden, Mass.
April						
2	Matthew P. Dowd	Cerebral hemorrhage	44	11	3	Rutland, Mass.
21	William A. Curtis	Uremia	80	7	18	Holden, Mass.
23	Peter Stanwick	Sublingual abscess	73	—	—	Holden, Mass.
June						
11	Katherine E. Willis	Myocardial degeneration	73	8	1	Rutland, Mass.

DEATHS (continued)

26	Nancy M. Connor Chronic myocarditis	74	9	17	Holden, Mass.
July					
7	George M. Taylor Cerebral hemorrhage	81	7	2	Rutland, Mass.
August					
4	George H. Willis Cerebral hemorrhage	77	9	24	Rutland, Mass.
5	N. Della Wheeler Carcinoma	80	0	6	Rutland, Mass.
October					
26	————Johnson Stillborn	—	—	—	Holden, Mass.
November					
1	Harry U. Wendell Ventricular fibrillation	67	10	20	Stoneham, Mass.
2	Lescadie Marengo Heart disease	86	2	18	Rutland, Mass.
3	Joseph Siro Celle Carcinoma of pancreas	37	10	24	Holden, Mass.
21	Kathleen A. Bell Pulmonary tuberculosis	39	2	19	Boylston, Mass.

Also 230 non-residents died at the various hospitals and sanatoria during the year 1943.

Licenses Issued During the Year

142 Male Dogs @ $2.00	$284.00	
26 Female Dogs @ $5.00	130.00	
54 Spayed Female Dogs @ $2.00	108.00	
		$552.00
222 Fees @ $0.25		44.40
Balance		$477.60
Paid Town Treasurer		477.60

Licenses Issued During the Year 1943

No. 1	Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses	69
No. 2	Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses	52
No. 3	Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses	52
No. 4	Resident Women's and Minor's Licenses	46
No. 7	Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses, Free	9
No. 8	Special Non-Resident Fishing Licenses	1
No. 13	Duplicate Licenses	2
No. 16	Resident Military or Naval Service Sporting Licenses, Free	9
	Total	240

Licenses to sell gasoline granted to Mrs. Annie F. Hopps.

Jury List as Revised by the Selectmen, 1943

Frank J. Blodgett
Nelson M. Calkins
George M. Campbell
Lloyd H. Campbell
David A. Darrah
Albert M. Donaldson
Willie H. Griffin
Maurice M. Gordon
David M. Hanff
Charles A. Hatstat
Hilding A. Johnson
Harold I. Judkins, Jr.
Robert D. Leary
Matti W. Luukko
Elton D. McGowan
Walter F. Morrill
Melvin L. Park
Edward N. Prescott
Mark L. Reed
George E. Smith
Niilo J. Taipale
Arnold C. Weller
Merrill H. Wheeler
Russell E. Erickson
Carl R. Griffin
Waino Ketonen
John J. Linnane
William H. Royal
Lemont Fairchild

CHARLES J. CAMPBELL
FRANK J. BROOKS
CHARLES E. TAYLOR
Selectmen.

Drawn During the Year 1943:

Walter J. Bell
William H. Royal
Albert M. Donaldson

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES P. HANFF,
Town Clerk.

Report of the Selectmen

To the Citizens of Rutland:

In submitting our Report for the year ending December 31, 1943, we wish to take this opportunity to again express our appreciation to the various town departments for their cooperation in keeping their expenditures within their appropriation voted by the town, thus enabling us to close the year with a substantial surplus which can be held in reserve for postwar projects when we again return to normal times.
The financial report of the selectmen follows:

TOWN MODERATOR

Salary:		
Appropriation:		$10.00
Expended.		
Charles J. Campbell	$10.00	
		10.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
Appropriation:		$350.00
Expended:		
Charles J. Campbell	125.00	
Frank J. Brooks	125.00	
Charles E. Taylor	100.00	
		350.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Appropriation:		$75.00
Expended:		
Worc. County Selectmen's Assoc. Dues	$9.00	
Prouty Printing Co. Envelopes and Warrants	9.95	
Agnes J. Martin, Typing	3.00	
Narcus Bros. Inc., Record Book	1.35	
Comm. of Public Safety, Firearms Book	.75	
Charles J. Campbell, perambulating Town lines, Tel. & travel	12.02	
Charles E. Taylor, perambulating Town lines and travel	7.10	
Frank J. Brooks, postage & tel.	3.50	
Worc. County, Petition Worc. County	3.00	
		$49.67
Unexpended		25.33

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

Salary:		
Appropriation:		$350.00
Expended:		
Albert J. Thomas	$350.00	
		350.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Appropriation:		$10.00
Expended:		
Albert J. Thomas, Postage and supplies	$4.15	
		4.15
Unexpended		$5.85

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Salary:		
Appropriation:		$300.00
Expended:		
Edith M. Brooks	$300.00	
		300.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Appropriation		$150.00
Expended:		
Narcus Bros., Binder pages and index	$6.55	
Northboro Nat. Bank, checks	16.80	
Albert J. Thomas, Treasurer's Bond	31.00	
Robinson Seal Co., Inc., forms for Victory Tax	6.61	
Edith M. Brooks, postage and travel	51.90	
Prouty Printing Co., supplies	8.55	
		$121.41
Unexpended		28.59

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salary:		
Appropriation:		$500.00
Expended:		
G. Edgar Fay	$500.00	
		$500.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Appropriation		$300.00
Expended:		
Albert J. Thomas, collector's bond and burglary insurance	$85.00	
Robinson Seal Co., Inc., supplies	10.13	
Narcus Bros. Inc., supplies	2.20	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	3.11	
Barre Gazette, printing and advertising	63.44	
G. Edgar Fay, postage	65.00	
G. Edgar Fay, tax title expense	36.80	
		$265.68
Unexpended		$34.32

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Appropriation:		$450.00
Transferred from Assessor's Expense Account		100.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		60.88
Total amount available		$610.88
Expended:		
George E. Smith	$320.25	
Frank E. Matthews	55.13	
Burton H. Fiske	235.50	
		$610.88

DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Appropriation:		$350.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		30.00
Total amount available		$380.00
Expended:		
Maryanna Lloyd	$57.00	
Doris Zaramba	4.00	
Robinson Seal Co.	21.00	
Narcus Bros. Inc.	11.00	
Harrigan Press, val. books	113.00	
The Stoneham Inc. tax table	1.00	
Burton H. Fiske, mileage	6.25	
Worc. County Abstract Co., abstracts	38.81	
George E. Smith, postage	3.00	
Burton H. Fiske, expense attending assoc. meetings	8.50	
George E. Smith, expense attending assoc. meetings	2.00	
		$265.56
		$114.44
Transferred to Assessor's Salary Account		100.00
Unexpended		$14.44

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Salary:		
Appropriation		$100.00
Expended:		
Mrs. Frances P. Hanff	$100.00	
		$100.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Appropriation:	$35.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	9.37
Total amount available	$44.37

Expended:		
Albert J. Thomas, bond	$5.00	
Prouty Printing, envelopes	6.35	
American Writing Ink, Inc.	3.11	
Frances P. Hanff, postage, fees amd. oaths	29.91	
		$44.37

PUBLIC WELFARE

Salaries:		
Appropriation:		$100.00
Expended:		
George M. Campbell	$40.00	
David A. Darrah	30.00	
Clarence L. Bigelow	30.00	
		$100.00

Department Expense, see Public Welfare Report

SCHOOLS

Salaries:		
Appropriation:		$75.00
Expended:		
F. Eugene Marsh	$25.00	
Margaret Griffin	25.00	
Lawrence E. Smith	25.00	
		$75.00

Department Expense, see School Department Report

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
Appropriation:		$80.00
Expended:		
John Collins	$30.00	
Lloyd H. Campbell	25.00	
Frank E. Matthews	25.00	
		$80.00

Department Expense, see Water Commissioner's Report

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries:		
Appropriation:		$75.00
Expended:		
Edmund D. Kelsey	$25.00	
Charles E. Carroll	25.00	
Mark A. Putnam	25.00	
		$75.00

Department Expense, see Board of Health Report

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation.		$200.00
Expended:		
Rufus D. Putnam, Registrar	$25.20	
Matthew J. Delehanty, Registrar	42.00	
Daniel J. Fitzgerald, Registrar	10.80	
Frances P. Hanff, Clerk	23.40	
Prouty Printing Co., ballots, listing sheets	17.85	
Agnes Martin, typing	2.00	
John Collins, posting warrants	4.00	
Margaret E. Thomas, typing warrants	2.00	
Matthew J. Delehanty, travel	5.00	
Rufus D. Putnam, travel	2.10	
Edward F. Aber, Teller	2.50	
Charles E. Carroll, Teller	2.50	
Lawrence E. Smith, Teller	2.50	
Daniel J. Fitzgerald, charge ballot box	2.50	
Marion H. Fay, Teller	2.50	
		$148.85
Unexpended		$51.15

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:		$100.00
Expended:		
Miles Mooney, Town Counsel	$30.00	
		30.00
Unexpended		$70.00

PUBLIC BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$2,000.00
(Total Public Building Expense $5,867.34)		
2/3 of which is assumed by School Dept.		$3,911.56
Total amount available		$5,911.56
Expended:		
William R. White, Janitor	$1,468.29	
Mark A. Putnam, Assistant Janitor	1,147.14	
Robert Spindler, Assistant Janitor	6.40	
E. D. Marsh, coal and oil	2,170.89	
Carbide Carbon & Chemical Corp.	24.00	
Gardner Electric Light Co.	625.24	
Albert J. Thomas, insurance	168.90	
C. Arthur Marsh Co.	186.88	
Comm. Public Safety, boiler inspection	20.00	
David Darrah, trucking ashes	11.00	
E. D. Marsh, trucking ashes	7.90	

Herbert G. Calkins, lamps	3.48	
Rutland Garage, gas and oil	5.52	
Nellie I. Griffin, supplies	21.70	
		$5,867.34
Unexpended		$44.22

PUBLIC BUILDING REPAIRS

Appropriation:		$500.00
Transferred from Coal Shed Appropriation		500.00
Total amount available		$1,000.00
Expended:		
Central Supply Co., Furnace Coal Front	$184.00	
Boston & Maine R.R., Freight Coal Front	8.40	
Walter Davis, repairing ventilator and steam pipes	31.79	
Central Supply Co., damper regulator	7.65	
Herbert G. Calkins, installing lights	23.05	
W. H. Sawyer Lumber Co., rock wool ins.	400.00	
Finan's Express	.37	
	$655.26	
Unexpended		$344.74

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation:		$200.00
Expended:		
Russell E. Erickson, payroll	$90.00	
		$90.00
Unexpended		$110.00

FOREST WARDEN

Appropriation:		$50.00
Expended:		
Russell E. Erickson	$50.00	
		$50.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:		$300.00
Expended:		
John Collins, services	$51.60	
Russell E. Erickson, services	20.40	
G. Edgar Fay, services	15.60	
Carl E. Boquist, services	8.40	
John Collins, travel	16.86	
Russell E. Erickson, travel	4.50	
G. Edgar Fay, travel	1,20	
Carl E. Boquist, travel	.60	
		$119.16
Unexpended		$180.84

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation:		$100.00
Expended:		
H. Gordon Calkins, payroll and travel	$99.90	
		$99.90
Unexpended		.10

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:		$300.00
Expended:		
H. Gordon Calkins, payroll	$221.40	
H. Gordon Calkins, mileage	24.00	
		$245.40
Unexpended		$54.60

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary:		
Appropriation:		$50.00
Unexpended		$50.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Appropriation:		$40.00
Expended:		
Albert J. Thomas, insurance on weights and measures	$34.40	
		$34.40
Unexpended		$5.60

DOG OFFICER

Appropriation:		$50.00
Expended:		
Hilding A. Johnson	$20.08	
		$20.08
Unexpended		$29.92

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Appropriation		$75.00
Expended:		
A. Clifford Wheeler	$25.00	
		$25.00
Unexpended		$50.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation:		$225.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		57.50
Total amount available		$282.50
Expended:		
Frances P. Hanff	$282.50	
		$282.50

BRIDGES

Appropriation:		$150.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		57.10
Total amount available		$207.10
Expended:		
Baker Lumber Co., lumber	$207.10	
		$207.10

CHAPTER 81, MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:		$3,500.00
State Allotment		8,750.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		.19
Total amount available		$12,250.19
Expended:		
George R. Willis, Supt., payroll	$10,207.60	
Koppers Co., Inc., tarmac	1,310.66	
Holden Trap Rock Co., cold patch	87.75	
R. L. Files and H. J. O'Keefe Co., culvert cleaner	7.45	
Waite Hardware Co., tools	7.45	
E. D. Marsh, coal	9.69	
County of Worcester, bounds	12.50	
E. F. Edson Co., picks	7.50	
George R. Willis, telephone	16.59	
		$11,667.19
Transferred to Chapter 90 Special		583.00

CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:		$1,500.00
State Allotment		1,500.00
County Allotment		1,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		.12
Total amount available		$4,500.12
Expended:		
George H. Willis, Supt., payroll	$3,250.30	
Koppers Co., Inc., tarmac	1,152.71	
Holden Trap Rock Co., cold patch	89.11	
Harry Johnson, fence posts	8.00	
		$4.500.12

CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE, SPECIAL

Transferred from Chapter 81 Maintenance		$583.00
Appropriation from E. & D. Account		417.00
State Allotment		1,000.00
County Allotment		1,000.00
Total amount available		$3,000.00
Expended:		
George R. Willis, Supt., payroll	$1,707.15	
E. D. Marsh, oil	2.04	
Nellie I. Griffin, supplies	2.00	
		$1,711.19
Unexpended		$1,288.81

POWER GRADER AND PLOW

Balance January 1, 1943		$50.00
Expended:		
E. F. Edson Co., Frink Wing assembly	$50.00	
		$50.00

ROAD MACHINERY MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Appropriation from Road Machinery Fund		$2,600.00
Expended:		
Allied Steel Co., grader and plow blades	$399.10	
E. F. Edson Co., plow blades and supplies	122.83	
R. L. Files and H. J. O'Keefe Co., hydraulic control and blades	111.59	
Federal Tool & Steel Co., cross chains and plow blades	56.57	
George F. Blake, Inc., steel supplies	75.98	
Worc. Oxy-Acetylene Supply Co., gas	37.90	
Rutland Garage, gasoline, oil and repairs	779.17	
Bowker-Hamblin-Malmquist, Inc., tires and chains	154.64	
Fay's Esso Service, gasoline	73.92	
John J. Canney, gasoline	6.64	
Jenkins & Robinson, Inc. windshield wiper	3.58	
Truda Body Co., repairs to truck	99.20	
Boston and Maine Railroad, freight	.60	
Finan's Express	.38	
Holmes Transportation Service	4.68	
R. M. Littlefield, axes and handles	16.75	
Warren Refining & Chemical Co., oil	50.75	
Gulf Oil Corp., oil	27.82	
Christie & Thompson, Inc., supplies and repairs	28.84	
Coordinators Corp., record pads	4.50	
Fred Wellington, filing saws	1.50	

Franchi Bros., radiator repairs	16.00	
Harry R. Holmes, radiator repairs	10.75	
Cheney Grain Co., cement	11.25	
Claflin-Sumner Coal Co., coal	5.70	
C. Arthur Marsh, insurance on garage	33.12	
Nellie I. Griffin, supplies	29.52	
Gardner Electric Light Co.	12.76	
F. D. Marsh, kerosene	1.92	
		$2,177.96
Unexpended		$422.04

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Appropriation:		$3,700.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		146.70
Total amount available		$3,846.70
Expended:		
George R. Willis, Supt., payroll	$3,731.60	
Worc. Chem. Dist. Corp., salt	115.10	
		$3,846.70

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation:		$1,740.00
Expended:		
Gardner Electric Light Co.	$1,684.41	
Nellie I. Griffin, light bulbs	.45	
		$1,684.86
Unexpended		$55.14

SOLDIER'S RELIEF

Appropriation:		$100.00
Unexpended		$100.00

STATE AID

Appropriation:		$120.00
Expended:		
Case No. 1	$120.00	
		$120.00

MILITARY AID

Appropriation:		$110.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		28.00
Total amount available		$138.00
Expended:		
Case No. 1	$63.00	
Case No. 2	75.00	138.00

PRINTING TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation:		$200.00
Expended:		
Harrigan Press, Inc.	$200.00	
		$200.00

TRADE SCHOOLS

Appropriation:		$800.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		133.66
Total amount available		$933.66
Expended:		
City of Worcester	$933.66	
		$933.66

AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriation:		$50.00
Unexpended		$50.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation:		$150.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		3.54
Total amount available		$153.54
Expended:		
South High School Band	$100.00	
R. J. Allen, geraniums	24.00	
Perkins & Butler, Inc., flags	8.28	
Benson Bros. & Co., paper plates and cups	3.75	
Bigelow & Reed, food	11.17	
Ruth Fay, cream	1.60	
Nellie I. Griffin, food	1.61	
David M. Hanff, food	3.13	
		$153.54

PUBLIC DUMP MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:		$50.00
Unexpended		$50.00

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

Appropriation:		$30.00
Expended:		
Charles J. Campbell, care of clock	$30.00	
		$30.00

DAMAGES TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Appropriation:		$100.00
Expended:		
Holden Clinic	$2.50	
		$2.50
Unexpended		$97.50

OLD CEMETERIES

Appropriation:		$50.00
Expended:		
Howard Osgood, labor	$10.80	
		$10.80
Unexpended		$39.20

COMMUNITY HALL COAL SHED

Appropriation:		$500.00
Transferred to Public Building Repairs		500.00

PRIMARY SCHOOL HEATING EQUIPMENT

Appropriation:		$275.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		331.34
Total amount available		$606.34
Expended:		
Joseph E. Swanson, boiler and heating inst.	$333.60	
Central Supply Co., supplies for boiler	266.93	
Finan's Express	5.81	
		$606.34

TAX TITLE EXPENSE

Appropriation:		$100.00
Expended:		
Worc. Reg. of Deeds, recording affidavits and deeds	$23.35	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	3.87	
Edith M. Brooks, expense of foreclosures	14.10	
		$41.32
Unexpended		$58.68

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation:	$150.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	2.10
Total amount available	$152.10

Expended:

Ration Board Expense		
M. Brooks, clerical	$19.00	
Doris C. Zaramba	6.00	
Rutland Training Center	2.40	
Finan's Express	.37	
Prouty Printing Co.	8.50	
M. C. Gordon, supplies	10.08	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	70.76	
	$117.11	
Civilian Defense		
Hollywood Press, Printing	$1.25	
Worc. Blue Print & Photo Co., maps	2.70	
A. J. Thomas, bond	5.00	
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.	26.04	
	$34.99	
		$152.10

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation:		$1,500.00
Transferred to:		
Assessor's Salaries	$60.88	
Assessor's Expense	30.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	9.37	
Vital Statistics	57.50	
Chapter 81, Highways	.19	
Chapter 90, Highways	.12	
Bridges	57.10	
Snow Removal	146.70	
Primary School Heating Equipment	331.34	
Trade Schools	133.66	
Library	12.45	
Military Aid	28.00	
Parks	56.05	
Memorial Day	3.54	
Civilian Defense	2.10	
		$929.00
Unexpended		$571.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. CAMPBELL,
FRANK J. BROOKS,
CHARLES E. TAYLOR,

Board of Selectmen.

Report of the Town Accountant

Rutland, Mass., January 14, 1944.

To the Board of Selectmen:

The report of the accounts of the Town of Rutland for the year ended December 31, 1943 is herewith submitted in accordance with the classifications prescribed by the Director of Accounts of the Commonwealth and as required by statute.

This report includes a statement of all receipts and expenditures for 1943, a tabulated statement of appropriations and expenditures, and a statement of assets and liabilities as of December 31, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. THOMAS,
Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

General Revenue:		
Taxes—Poll, Personal and Real Estate:		
Current Year	$32,017.55	
Previous years	9,379.81	
Tax Title Redemptions	808.69	
		$42,206.05
From State:		
Income Tax	$7,287.00	
Corporation Taxes	2,158.49	
Meal Tax	198.68	
In Lieu of Taxes	3,869.70	
Metropolitan District, Chap. 307, Acts of 1934	2,800.00	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	725.91	
		17,039.78
Licenses and Permits:		
Liquor Licenses	$1,000.00	
Beer and Wine	100.00	
All Other	96.50	
		1,196.50
Fines and Forfeits:		
Court Fines		4.00
Grants and Gifts:		
From Federal Government:		
For Old Age Assistance	$5,834.79	
For Aid to Dependent Children	218.60	
		6,053.39

From State:		
Massachusetts School Fund	$6,588.48	
Industrial Schools	12.00	
Union Superintendent	433.96	
Chapter 81 Highways	11,509.84	
Inspection of Animals	12.50	
		18,556.78
Total General Revenue		$85,056.50
Commercial Revenue—Special:		
Grant from County, Dog Licenses	$392.72	
Grants from Individuals for Expenses	22.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,054.60	
Total Commercial Revenue		$3,469.32
Commercial Revenue—Departmental:		
General Government:		
Treasurer	$10.00	
Collector	22.71	
Town Hall	5.20	
		$ 37.91
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Sealer of Weights and Measures		10.27
Health and Sanitation:		
Tuberculosis—State Subsidy		260.71
Highways:		
Joint Maintenance, State	$2,103.64	
Joint Maintenance, County	2,103.64	
Snow Removal	59.88	
Highway Machinery Fund	3,113.75	
Joint Construction, County	385.69	
		7,766.60
Public Welfare:		
Temporary Aid:		
From State	$ 7.00	
From Cities and Towns	333.15	
From Individuals	44.25	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
From State	359.16	
Old Age Assistance:		
From State	5,460.60	
From Cities and Towns	399.88	
		6,604.04
Soldiers' Relief:		
State Aid		120.00

Schools:		
Tuition of State Wards	$842.66	
Other Tuition	460.00	
Vocational Education	516.84	
		1,819.50
Library:		
Fines		30.55
Total Commercial Revenue—Departmental		$16,649.58
Commercial Revenue—Public Service Enterprises:		
Water Department:		
Meter Rates	$3,326.29	
State Sanatorium	2,602.24	
Veterans Hospital	3,020.84	
Damages to Water Main	45.03	
Total Commercial Revenue—Public Service Enterprises		$8,994.40
Commercial Revenue—Interest:		
On Deferred Taxes	$ 315.54	
On Tax Titles Redeemed	67.77	
On Water Rates	16.17	
On Motor Vehicle Excise	1.36	
Total Commercial Revenue—Interest		$ 400.84
Agency, Trust and Investment:		
Dog Licenses for County	$ 483.00	
Federal Taxes:		
Victory Taxes Withheld	557.08	
Withholding Income Taxes	900.73	
Tailings Account	.75	
Total Agency, Trust and Investment		$1,941.56
Refunds and Transfers:		
Refunds:		
Damages to Persons and Property	$ 2.50	
Old Age Assistance	20.00	
Total Refunds and Transfers		$ 22.50

PAYMENTS

General Government:		
Moderator's Salary		$ 10.00
Selectmen's Department:		
Salaries	$ 350.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	16.15	
Travel Expense	7.02	
Clerical	3.00	
All Other	23.50	
		399.67
Auditing Department:		
Salary	$ 350.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	3.35	
All Other	.80	
		354.15
Treasury Department:		
Salary	$ 300.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	89.11	
Surety Bond	31.00	
All Other	1.30	
		421.41
Collector's Department:		
Salary	$ 500.00	
Tax Costs, Advertising, etc.	51.49	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	129.19	
Surety Bond	65.00	
All Other	20.00	
		765.68
Assessor's Department:		
Salaries	$ 610.88	
Clerical Hire	61.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	149.00	
Travel Expense	11.75	
All Other	43.81	
		876.44
Law Department:		
Town Counsel		30.00
Town Clerk's Department:		
Salary	$ 100.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	17.06	
Surety Bond	5.00	
All Other	22.31	
		144.37

Elections and Registration:		
Salaries of Registrars	$ 101.40	
Election Officers	12.50	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	17.85	
All Other	17.10	
		148.85
Public Buildings:		
Janitors' Salaries	$2,621.83	
Fuel	2,194.89	
Light	625.24	
Janitors' Supplies	2.41	
Repairs	22.77	
Insurance	355.78	
All Other	44.42	
	$5,867.34	
Less two-thirds charged to School Department	3,911.56	
		1,955.78
Public Building Repairs		655.26
Total for General Government		$5,761.61
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department:		
Salaries and Wages	$ 96.00	
All Other	23.16	
		$ 119.16
Fire Department:		
Janitor's Salary	$ 96.00	
Labor, Fighting Fires	57.50	
Equipment and Repairs:		
Apparatus	214.30	
Gasoline	18.26	
Fuel	148.24	
Light	40.66	
Buildings and Grounds:		
Repairs	12.27	
Fire Siren Electricity	30.00	
Telephone	20.19	
Insurance	33.21	
All Other	2.06	
		$ 672.69
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Insurance		$ 34.40

Forestry:		
Insect Pest Extermination:		
Superintendent	$ 123.00	
Labor	98.40	
Trucks	24.00	
Planting and Trimming Trees:		
Salaries and Wages	96.90	
All Other	3.00	
Forest Fires:		
Forest Warden	50.00	
Fighting Fires	90.00	
		$ 485.30
Dog Officer		20.08
Total for Protection of Persons and Property		$1,331.63

Health and Sanitation:		
Health Department:		
Salaries	$ 75.00	
Administrative Expense	12.42	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:		
Medicine and Medical Attendance	6.00	
Tuberculosis:		
Board and Treatment	576.00	
County Hospital Assessments:		
Care and Maintenance	931.04	
Interest on Loan	22.66	
Burial Permits	82.75	
Vital Statistics	282.50	
Inspection of Animals	25.00	
Total for Health and Sanitation		$2,013.37

Highways—General:		
Highway Maintenance, Chapter 81:		
Administrative Expense	$ 16.59	
General:		
Salaries and Wages	5,122.30	
Trucks and Road Machinery	5,085.30	
Cold Patch	87.75	
Equipment and Repairs	22.40	
All Other	1,332.85	
		$11,667.19

Bridges:		
Lumber		207.10
Snow and Ice Removal:		
Salaries and Wages	$2,008.40	
Trucks and Road Machinery	1,723.20	
All Other	115.10	
		3,846.70
Lighting:		
Contract	$1,666.52	
Traffic Guide	18.34	
		1,684.86
Road Machinery Expense		2,177.96
Snow Plow Wing Assembly		50.00
Total for Highways—General		$19,633.81
Highways—Special:		
Chapter 90 Maintenance	$4,500.12	
Chapter 90 Special Maintenance	1,711.19	
Total for Highways—Special		$ 6,211.31
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:		
Public Welfare Department:		
General Administration:		
Salaries and Wages	$ 100.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	3.00	
All Other	33.00	
Outside Relief by Town:		
Groceries and Provisions	177.68	
Oil, Coal and Wood	45.05	
Board and Care	312.94	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	60.10	
Cash Grants to Individuals	677.00	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns:		
Cities	236.15	
Towns	90.00	
		$1,734.92
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Cash Grants, from Appropriations	$ 987.85	
Cash Grants, from Federal Grants	219.00	
		1,206.85

Old Age Assistance:		
From Appropriations:		
Cash Grants	$6,343.68	
Board and Care	216.00	
Funeral Expense	100.00	
Other Cities and Towns	696.51	
From Federal Grants:		
Cash Grants	5,374.36	
Administrative Expense	191.30	
		12,921.85
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid	$ 120.00	
Military Aid	138.00	
		258.00
Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits		$16,121.62
Schools and Libraries:		
Schools:		
Salaries of School Committeee	$ 75.00	
Salary of Superintendent	843.00	
Clerk in Superintendent's Office	28.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	23.32	
Telephone	43.31	
Traveling Expenses	142.54	
School Census	15.00	
Teachers' Salaries	19,328.25	
Text Books and Supplies:		
High School Books	143.72	
High School Supplies	216.53	
Elementary School Books	136.01	
Elementary Supplies	90.97	
Transportation	5,492.75	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
High School Repairs	37.97	
Elementary School Repairs	64.86	
Janitors' Supplies	4.40	
All Other	5.00	
High School Equipment	10.36	
Diplomas and Graduating Exercises	12.40	
School Health:		
Nurse	418.18	
All Other	10.43	
	$27,142.00	
Two-thirds of Public Buildings Expense	3,911.56	
		$31,053.56

Trade Schools		933.66
Public Library:		
Librarian's Salary	$ 300.00	
Books	186.04	
Periodicals	32.30	
Binding Books	1.95	
Binding Periodicals	7.80	
Furnishings	9.50	
Stationery and Postage	9.63	
All Other	4.95	
		552.17
Total for Schools and Libraries		$32,539.39
Recreation and Unclassified:		
Parks	$ 131.05	
Damages to Persons and Property	5.00	
Memorial Day	153.54	
Care of Town Clock	30.00	
Printing Town Reports	200.00	
Civilian Defense	152.10	
Tax Title Foreclosure Expense	41.32	
Grade School Heater	606.34	
Total for Recreation and Unclassified		$ 1,319.35
Enterprises and Cemeteries:		
Water Department:		
Commissioners' Salaries	$ 80.00	
Superintendent's Salary	1,600.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	5.76	
Telephone	5.17	
General:		
Labor	139.20	
Pipe and Fittings	70.64	
All Other	5.37	
Pumping Station:		
Fuel, Light and Power	3,017.46	
Repairs	26.59	
All Other	59.57	
Interest on Loan	100.00	
		$ 5,109.76
Cemeteries:		
Labor		10.80
Total for Enterprises and Cemeteries		$ 5,120.56

Interest:		
Public Building Heating Loan	$ 160.00	
Public Buildings Construction Loan	630.00	
Public Building Remodeling Loan	15.00	
Public Buildings Equipment Loan	3.75	
Power Grader Loan	45.00	
Total for Interest		$ 853.75
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Payments on Loans:		
Anticipation of Highway Revenue	$8,700.00	
Public Building Heating, 1937	2,000.00	
Public Buildings Construction, 1938	2,000.00	
Public Buildings Equipment, 1939	500.00	
Public Building Remodeling, 1939	500.00	
Water Loan	1,000.00	
Power Grader Loan	1,200.00	
Total for Municipal Indebtedness		$15,900.00
Agency, Trust and Investment:		
State Tax	$1,200.00	
State Parks and Reservations	50.10	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	293.05	
County Tax	2,075.95	
Dog Licenses for County	486.00	
Federal Victory Taxes	557.08	
Federal Withholding Taxes	900.73	
Total Agency, Trust and Investment		$ 5,562.91
Refunds and Transfers:		
Taxes	$ 34.73	
Motor Vehicle Excise	20.22	
Total Refunds and Transfers		$ 54.95

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

General Revenue	$85,056.50
Commercial Revenue:	
Motor Vehicle Excise and Special	3,469.32
Departmental	16,649.58
Public Service Enterprises	8,994.40
Interest	400.84

Agency, Trust and Investment	1,941.56	
Refunds and Transfers	22.50	
Total Receipts	$116,534.70	
Cash on hand January 1, 1943	32,813.52	
		$149,348.22

PAYMENTS

General Government	$ 5,761.61	
Protection of Persons and Property	1,331.63	
Health and Sanitation	2,013.37	
Highways—General	19,633.81	
Highways—Special	6,211.31	
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	16,121.62	
Schools and Libraries	32,539.39	
Recreation and Unclassified	1,319.35	
Enterprises and Cemeteries	5,120.56	
Interest	853.75	
Municipal Indebtedness	15,900.00	
Agency, Trust and Investment	5,562.91	
Refunds and Transfers	54.95	
Total Payments	$112,424.26	
Cash on hand December 31, 1943	36,923.96	
		$149,348.22

TOWN OF RUTLAND
BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1943
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash	$36,923.96
Accounts Receivable:	
Tax Levy of 1940	35.93
Tax Levy of 1941	224.00
Tax Levy of 1942	2,234.60
Tax Levy or 1943	8,286.89
1941 Motor Vehicle Excise	26.69
1942 Motor Vehicle Excise	54.03
1943 Motor Vehicle Excise	97.30
Tax Titles	955.61
Tax Title Possessions	1,532.24
Health Department	1,019.21
Public Welfare	1,643.59
Old Age Assistance	181.67
Water Liens	6.31
Water Rates	5,736.04
Water, State Sanatorium	463.78
Water, Veterans Hospital	288.62
State Aid to Highways, Chapter 81	2,312.38
State Aid to Highways, Chapter 90	1,000.00
County Aid to Highways, Chapter 90	1,000.00
County Tax	143.26
Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance Account	2,312.38
Chapter 90 Special Maintenance Account	711.19
	$67,189.68

LIABILITIES

Tailings Account	$ 25.04
Road Machinery Fund	2,577.57
Dog Licenses for County	7.20
State Parks and Reservations	2.25
Overlay Surplus	1,246.22
Overlay 1940	35.93
Overlay 1941	224.00
Overlay 1942	627.96
Overlay 1943	343.12
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	178.02
Tax Title Revenue	2,487.85
Departmental Revenue	2,844.47
Water Revenue	6,494.75
Aid to Highways Revenue	4,312.38
Excess and Deficiency	41,949.95
Federal Grant Balances:	
Old Age Assistance	381.54
Old Age Assistance Administration	396.09
Aid to Dependent Children	46.30
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	9.04
Pumping Station Auxiliary Equipment	3,000.00
	$67,189.68

Town of Rutland, 1943 Table of Accounts

	Appropriations	From Reserve Fund	From Other Sources	Totals	Payments	Balances
Moderator's Salary	$10.00			$10.00	$10.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	350.00			350.00	350.00	
Selectmen's Expense	75.00			75.00	49.67	25.33
Town Accountant's Salary	350.00			350.00	350.00	
Town Accountant's Expense	10.00			10.00	4.15	5.85
Treasurer's Salary	300.00			300.00	300.00	
Treasurer's Expense	150.00			150.00	121.41	28.59
Collector's Salary	500.00			500.00	500.00	
Collector's Expense	300.00			300.00	265.68	34.32
Assessors' Salaries	550.00	60.88		610.88	610.88	
Assessor's Expense	250.00	30.00		280.00	265.56	14.44
Town Clerk's Salary	100.00			100.00	100.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	35.00	9.37		44.37	44.37	
Legal Department	100.00			100.00	30.00	70.00
Elections and Registration	200.00			200.00	148.85	51.15
Public Buildings Expense	2,000.00			2,000.00	1,955.78	44.22
Public Buildings Repairs	1,000.00			1,000.00	655.26	344.74
Police Department	300.00			300.00	119.16	180.84
Fire Department	900.00			900.00	672.69	227.31
Forest Fires	200.00			200.00	90.00	110.00
Forest Warden	50.00			50.00	50.00	
Tree Warden	100.00			100.00	99.90	.10
Moth Department	300.00			300.00	245.40	54.60
Sealer's Salary	50.00			50.00		50.00
Sealer's Expense	40.00			40.00	34.40	5.60
Dog Officer	50.00			50.00	20.08	29.92
Board of Health Salaries	75.00			75.00	75.00	
Board of Health Expense	800.00			800.00	677.17	122.83
Cattle Inspection	75.00			75.00	25.00	50.00
Vital Statistics	225.00	57.50		282.50	282.50	
Bridges	150.00	57.10		207.10	207.10	
Street Lights	1,740.00			1,740.00	1,684.86	55.14
Highway Maintenance, Chapter 81	2,917.00	.19	a 8,750.00	11,667.19	11,667.19	
Highway Maintenance, Chapter 90	1,500.00	.12	b 3,000.00	4,500.12	4,500.12	
Highway Maint. Special, Chapter 90	1,000.00		b 2,000.00	3,000.00	1,711.19	x1,288.81
Snow Removal	3,700.00	146.70		3,846.70	3,846.70	
Power Grader and Plow			c 50.00	50.00	50.00	
Road Machinery Expense	2,600.00			2,600.00	2,177.96	422.04
Public Welfare Salaries	100.00			100.00	100.00	
Public Welfare Expense	2,800.00			2,800.00	1,634.92	1,165.08
Aid to Dependent Children	1,050.00			1,050.00	987.85	62.15
Aid to Dependent Children			d 265.30	265.30	219.00	x46.30
Aid to Dependent Children, Admin.			d 9.04	9.04		x9.04
Old Age Assistance	8,300.00		e 20.00	8,320.00	7,356.19	963.81
Old Age Assistance			d 5,755.90	5,755.90	5,374.36	x381.54
Old Age Assistance, Administration			d 587.39	587.39	191.30	x396.09
Soldiers' Relief	100.00			100.00		100.00
State Aid	120.00			120.00	120.00	
Military Aid	110.00	28.00		138.00	138.00	
School Committee Salaries	75.00			75.00	75.00	
Schools	31,750.00			31,750.00	30,978.56	771.44
Trade Schools	800.00	133.66		933.66	933.66	
Library	125.00	12.45	f 414.72	552.17	552.17	
Memorial Day	150.00	3.54		153.54	153.54	
Printing Town Reports	200.00			200.00	200.00	
Parks	75.00	56.05		131.05	131.05	
Town Dump Maintenance	50.00			50.00		50.00
Care of Town Clock	30.00			30.00	30.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00			50.00		50.00
Damages to Persons and Property	100.00		e 2.50	102.50	5.00	97.50
Tax Title Foreclosure Expense	100.00			100.00	41.32	58.68
Civilian Defense	150.00	2.10		152.10	152.10	
Primary School Heating Equipment	275.00	331.34		606.34	606.34	
Reserve Fund	1,500.00			1,500.00	*	571.00
Water Commissioners' Salaries	80.00			80.00	80.00	
Water Department	6,000.00			6,000.00	5,029.76	970.24
Old Cemeteries	50.00			50.00	10.80	39.20
Pumping Station Aux. Equipment			c 3,000.00	3,000.00		x3,000.00
Interest	1,050.00			1,050.00	853.75	196.25
Maturing Debt	7,200.00			7,200.00	7,200.00	
State Tax and Assessments			g 1,545.40	1,545.40	1,543.15	x2.25
County Tax			g 1,932.69	1,932.69	2,075.95	x –143.26
County T. B. Hospital Assessments			g 953.70	953.70	953.70	
Dog Licenses for County			h 493.20	493.20	486.00	x7.20
Refunds			h 54.95	54.95	54.95	
Highway Revenue Loan			c 8,700.00	8,700.00	8,700.00	
Victory and Withholding Taxes			h 1,457.81	1,457.81	1,457.81	
	$85,442.00	$929.00	$38,992.60	$125,363.60	$112,424.26	$12,010.34

a. State allotment
b. State and County Allotments
c. Balance from 1942
d. Federal Grants
e. Refunds
f. County Dog Tax $392.72, Donations $22.00.
g. From Revenue
h. Receipts
* Reserve Fund Transfers of $929.00 shown in second column
x Balances carried forward to 1944.

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$35,900.00	Water Loan, 1929	$ 1,000.00
		Public Building Loan, 1937	6,000.00
		Public Buildings Loan, 1938	26,000.00
		Public Building Improvement Loan, 1939	500.00
		Power Grader Loan, 1941	2,400.00
	$35,900.00		$35,900.00

TRUST ACCOUNT

Trust Funds	$7,366.81	Horace H. King Library Fund	$ 504.13
		David Putnam Library Fund	168.25
		Frederick Hunt Rural Cemetery Fund	200.00
		Rufus Houghton Rural Cemetery Fund	100.00
		Charles T. Monroe School Fund	6,394.43
	$7,366.81		$7,366.81

Report of the Town Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance January 1, 1943	$ 32,813.52	
Receipts	116,534.70	
		$149,348.22
Payments per warrants	$112,424.26	
Balance December 31, 1943	36,923.96	
		$149,348.22

OUTSTANDING DEBT

Water Loan	$1,000.00	
Public Building Improvement Loan	6,500.00	
Public Building Construction Loan	26,000.00	
Highway Equipment Loan	2,400.00	
		$35,900.00

1944 MATURING DEBT

No.		Due	Amount	Interest
205	Public Building Improvement	July 1	$2,000.00	$120.00
255	Public Building Improvement	July 15	500.00	7.50
219, 220	Public Building Construction	Sept. 1	2,000.00	585.00
170	Water	Oct. 15	1,000.00	50.00
261	Highway Equipment	Dec. 10	1,200.00	30.00
			$6,700.00	$792.50

TRUST FUNDS

	Balance 1/1/43	Income	Balance 12/31/43
Munroe School Fund	$6,268.44	$125.99	$6,394.43
Horace King Library Fund	491.78	12.35	504.13
David N. Putnam Library Fund	164.12	4.13	168.25
Frederick S. Hunt Cemetery Fund	200.00	*	200.00
Houghton Cemetery Fund	100.00	*	100.00
	$7,224.34	$142.47	$7,366.81

*Permanent Dividends to Rural Cemetery Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,
EDITH M. BROOKS,
Treasurer.

Report of the Tax Collector

December 31, 1943.

To the Board of Selectmen:
Rutland, Massachusetts

I hereby submit my report as Collector for the year 1943:

REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL AND POLLS

1939 TAX

Outstanding December 1942		$ 32.35
Cash to Treasurer	$ 26.19	
Abatements	6.16	
		$ 32.35

1940 TAX

Outstanding December 31st, 1942		$ 322.84
Cash to Treasurer	$ 284.91	
Abatements	2.00	
		$ 286.91
Outstanding December 31st, 1943		$ 35.93

1941 TAX

Outstanding December 31st, 1942		$ 3,206.43
Cash to Treasurer	$ 2,904.05	
Abatements	70.00	
Tax Titles	10.96	
		$ 2,985.01
Outstanding December 31st, 1943		$ 221.42

1942 TAX

Outstanding December 31st, 1942		$ 8,786.55
Cash to Treasurer	$ 5,947.54	
Abatements	131.38	
Tax Titles	402.67	
		$ 6,481.59
Outstanding December 31st, 1943		$ 2,304.96

1943 TAX

Commitments		$40,968.41
Cash to Treasurer	$31,954.00	
Abatements	492.94	
Tax Titles	507.11	
		$32,954.05
Outstanding December 31st, 1943		$ 8,014.36

1940 EXCISE TAX

Outstanding December 31st, 1942		$ 35.18
Cash to Treasurer	$ 5.20	
Abatements	29.98	
		$ 35.18

1941 TAX

Outstanding December 31st, 1942		$ 98.40
Cash to Treasurer	$ 13.70	
Abatements	58.01	
		$ 71.71
Outstanding December 31st, 1943		$ 26.69

1942 TAX

Outstanding December 31st, 1942		$ 181.77
Cash to Treasurer	$ 82.28	
Abatements	53.46	
		$ 135.74
Outstanding December 31st, 1943		$ 46.03

1943 TAX

Commitments		$ 3,075.16
Cash to Treasurer	$ 2,953.42	
Abatements	14.71	
		$ 2,968.13
Outstanding December 31st, 1943		$ 107.03

WATER REPORT

Outstanding December 31st, 1942		$ 5,550.08
Commitments:		
June		1,665.45
December		1,680.88
		$ 8,896.41
Cash to Treasurer	$2,537.10	
Water Lien	676.59	
		3,213.69
Outstanding December 31, 1943		$ 5,682.72

CASH AND INTEREST ACCOUNT

Cash to Treasurer for interest on 1940 Tax	$ 17.62
Cash to Treasurer for interest on 1941 Tax	151.99
Cash to Treasurer for interest on 1942 Tax	147.70
Cash to Treasurer for interest on 1943 Tax	7.60
Cash to Treasurer for interest on Water Accounts	14.73
Total Interest	$339.64
Poll Tax demands, 44 @ .35	$ 15.40
Cash to Treasurer	$ 15.40
	$ 00.00

Respectfully submitted,

G. EDGAR FAY,
Collector.

December 31, 1943.

Report of the Water Department

Frank Carroll—Salary	$1,600.00	
Frank Carroll—Expenses	7.93	
Gardner Electric Light Co.	2,995.20	
Interest	100.00	
Wallace and Tiernan	19.22	
H. R. Prescott & Sons	82.00	
Waldo Bros.	5.20	
Builders Iron	10.17	
Boston & Maine RR.	5.40	
Finan's Express	2.57	
Brewer & Co.	13.87	
N. I. Griffin	24.74	
E. D. Marsh	22.26	
F. Dingley	29.40	
M. Mattson	14.40	
H. Fales	5.40	
H. G. Calkins	2.00	
A. Gagnon	74.40	
A. Solaparto	15.60	
Total		$5,029.76

WATER CHARGES—1943

Town—June	$1,665.45	
Town—December	1,680.88	
State Sanatorium	2,799.30	
U. S. Veterans' Hospital	3,050.48	
Total		$9,196.11

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library

To the Town of Rutland:

We have added to the shelves of our Library many new books of fiction and non-fiction. To our juvenile section has been added several new books from the States preferred list for junior reading.

The Library has again been closed on Thursday to save fuel.

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of the late Sarah E. Bartlett in leaving the residue of her estate for the betterment of Rutland's Library.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts:

Appropriation	$125.00	
County Dog Tax Refund	392.00	
Donations	22.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	12.45	
Amount available		$552.17

Expended:

Linda A. Hanff—Librarian—Salary	$300.00	
John J. Linnane—Books	186.04	
Magazine Subscription	32.30	
J. S. Wesby & Sons—Bindings	9.75	
Babb & Co.—Bulletin Board	9.50	
Supplies	9.63	
Miscellaneous	4.95	
		$552.17

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HELEN CAMPBELL,
MRS. FRANCES P. HANFF,
BERNICE F. PUTNAM,
MRS. HATTIE GRIFFIN,
MRS. MARGARET E. THOMAS,
EDMUND KELSEY,

Trustees.

Report of the Librarian

OF THE RUTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Received from fines and cards	$18.42	
Donations for magazines	22.00	
		$40.42
Circulation	8,676	
Books added	106	
New books bought	90	
Books donated	16	

Money for magazines was received from Rutland Grange, Eastern Star, Monday Night Club, Woman's Union and the Home Relief Society.

Books were presented to the Library by the Associated Press, Major Bowes, Mrs. Franklin T. Wood, Tax Foundation Rockfeller Plaza, Elton McGowan and the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Magazines for the reading tables have been donated by the American Humane Society, American Legion, Mrs. Franklin T. Wood, Vultee Aircraft Corporation and the United States Office of Education.

Two years of the National Geographic Magazine and one year of the Children's Playmate Magazine have been in book form.

Books Added During 1943

ADULT

MacArthur of Batan	Nicolay
Beneath Another Sun	Lothar
The Outline of Art	Orpen, 2 Vols.
Guadacanal Diary	Tregaskis
Let the People Know	Angell
The Raft	Trumbull
The Book of Claudia	Franken
Your Wings	Jordan
The Road to Victory	Spellman
All Out for Freedom	Rhoads
Barriers Down	Cooper
Prize Stories of 1942	Brickell
They Came as Friends	Myklebost
Evergreen House	Hauck
Ring Finger	Peattie
Excuse Me, Mrs. Meigs	Corbett
Firedrake	Divine

The Human Comedy	Saroyan
The Affair at the Boat Landing	Cunningham
Air Base	Guyton
Spring Flight	Maier
For All Men Born	Mackay
West End Nurse	Hancock
Yours for the Asking	Abbott
Siren in the Night	Ford
Wild Lilac	Miller
Lonely Trail	Gardner
Sally Wins Her Wings	Simmons
The Last Time I Saw Paris	Paul
Mount Allegro	Mangione
One World	Willkie
Fundamentals of Electricity	Dull-Idelson
Fundamentals of Machinery	Joseph
The Valley of Decision	Davenport
Dr. Kildare's Search	Brand
Men in Motion	Taylor
God Is My Co-Pilot	Scott
Rio Grande to Cape Horn	Beals
George Washington Carver	Holt
The Apostle	Asch
And They Shall Walk	Kenny-Ostenso
Journey Amond Warriers	Curie
Home Front Memo	Sanburg
Burma Surgeon	Seagrave, M.D.
Kate Fennigate	Tarkington
Tidewater	Dowdy
Blackout at Rehearsal	Rea
Traveler's End	Randall
Golden Grain	Corbett
Penny Marsh and Ginger Lee	Deming
When Hearts Are Light Again	Loring
Mayling Soong Chiang	Hull
Chicken Every Sunday	Taylor
Hungry Hill	DuMaurier
So Little Time	Marquand
The Forest and the Fort	Allen
Centennial Summer	Idell
Mama's Bank Account	Forbes
Nurse Blake Overseas	Starret
Excuse My Dust	Partridge
A Sense of Humus	Damon
83 Days	Murphy
"By Your Leave, Sir"	Jacobs
The Youngest Waac	Bailey

Clear the Tracks	Bromley
Inside the F. B. I.	Floherty
Sally's in the Alley	Davis
c/o Postmaster	St. George
The Case of the Drowsy Mosquito	Gardner
Early American Woodenware	Gould
You Can't Escape	Baldwin

JUVENILE

Winged Mytery	Gregg
The Little Wooden Doll	Bianco
The Cave Mystery	Smith
Cowboy Tommy's Roundup	Tousy
Silver Chief, Dog of the North	O'Brien
The Secret of the Rosewood Box	Orton
The Circus Boat	Hooper
Skycruiser	Brier
Jack, the Young Ranchman	Grinnell
Mystery at Penmarth	Manning-Sanders
The Little House on Runners	Hayes
Golden Eagle Mystery	Queen Jr.
The True Story of Falla	Suckley-Dalgliesh
Rob Roy	Skinner
Mutiny at Midnight	Stackpole
The Treasure in the Little Trunk	Orton
Mystery at the Little Red School House	Orton
Emil and the Detectives	Kastner
The Golden Sleeve	Hewes
Mistress Madcap	Sherman
Boy Scouts in the Maine Woods	Carter
Good Manners and Right Conduct	McVenn
Border Girl	Fox
The Mystery at East Hatchett	Bacon
Cousin's Luck	Knox
Flight of the Silver Bird	Carroll
Wilderness Orphan	Cottrell
Cherished and Shared of Old	Gaspell
Mystery Rides the River	Turngren
Road to Alaska	Coe
The Merry Shipwreck	Duplaix
Little Dog Toby	Field
Boys' Sherlock Holmes	Loyle
George Westinghouse, Inventor	Garbedian

Respectfully submitted,

LINDA A. HANFF,
Librarian.

Report of Road Work 1943

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

MAPLE AVENUE

Culverts and waterways cleaned. Brush cut.
2,400 ft. honed.
5,400 ft. of roadway treated with T.6 Tar.
2,000 ft. roadway treated with T.9 Tar.
3,000 —. gals. tar used.
170 cu. yds. sand cover used.

EAST COUNTY ROAD

Culverts and waterways cleaned. Brush cut.
250 ft. ditching done.
8,850 ft. roadway treated with Tar T.6.
4,000 ft. roadway treated with Tar T.9.
Several dead trees removed.

EAST COUNTY ROAD CUTOFF

800 cu. yds. gravel for filling.
125 ft. stock fence.
1,100 gals. tar used.
40 yds. sand cover.
50 guard rail posts set.
40 ft. of 18″ reinforced concrete pipe laid.

PLEASANTDALE ROAD

Culverts and waterways cleaned. Brush cut.
350 ft. shoulder excavated and refilled with gravel.
10 ton pre-mix patched/F. C. used. Paved gutter.
400 gals. tar used.
30 yds. sand cover used.

POMMAGUSSETT ROAD

Waterways and culverts cleaned. Brush cut.
2,600 ft. treated with Tar T.6.
1,200 roadway excavated ready for gravel.

LAKE AVENUE

Waterways and culverts cleaned. Brush cut.

CHAPTER 81 MAINTENANCE

POMMAGUSSETT ROAD

Scraped three times waterways. Culverts cleaned. Brush cut. 30 cu. yds. of gravel used for patching.

WACHUSETT ROAD

Dragged twice. Scraped twice. Culverts and waterways cleaned. Brush cut.
40 yds. stone removed.
One section graveled 950′ x 18′ x 7″.
1,000 ft. treated with tar.

MUSCHOPAUGE STREET

Dragged twice. Scraped once. Culverts and waterways cleaned. Brush cut.

OVERLOOK STREET

Dragged twice. Scraped twice. Culverts and waterways cleaned. Brush cut.

RIDGE ROAD

Dragged twice. Scraped twice. Waterways and culverts cleaned. Brush cut. Two large boulders removed.

PRESCOTT STREET

Dragged twice. Scraped twice. Waterways and culverts cleaned. Brush cut. 30 yds. gravel used for patching.

HILLSIDE ROAD

Dragged twice. Scraped twice. Waterways and culverts cleaned. Brush cut. 30 yds. gravel used patching.

MILES STREET

Brush cut. Patched. Waterways and culverts cleaned. One section 1,200 ft. long treated with 1/3 gals. of tar and honed. 40 yds. of sand cover used.

CLOVERDALE ROAD

Scraped twice. Waterways and culverts cleaned. Brush cut. Five large boulders removed.

CHANNOCK HILL

Dragged twice. Scraped three times. Waterways and culverts cleaned. Brush cut. One section 700′ x 18′ x 8″ graveled. One section 800′ x 18′ x 10″ graveled. 200 yds. earth excavated. One section 3,000 treated with tar and covered with sand. Six large dead trees removed.

MUNICIPAL DRIVE

Patched.

CENTRAL TREE ROAD

Scraped once. Brush cut. Waterways and culverts cleaned. One section scarified, graveled and reshaped.

BRITNEL DRIVE

Dragged twice. Scraped twice. Waterways and culverts cleaned. Brush cut. 30 yds. gravel used patching. Eight large dead trees removed.

GLENWOOD ROAD

Dragged twice. Scraped twice. Waterways and culverts cleaned. Brush cut. 300 ft. roadway treated with tar. One section 900 ft. long treated with tar and honed.

CAMPBELL STREET

Dragged twice. Scraped twice. Waterways and culverts cleaned. Brush cut. One section graveled 400′ x 16′ x 8″. One section graveled 200′ x 16′ x 7″. Three large boulders removed.

BUSHY LANE

Dragged twice and scraped twice. Waterways and culverts cleaned. Brush cut. 10 yds. gravel used for patching.

HALFY ROAD

Scraped once and brush cut.

SASSAWANNA ROAD

Dragged twice. Scraped twice. Brush cut. Waterways and culverts cleaned. Two large boulders removed.

RIVER STREET

Dragged twice. Scraped twice. Brush cut. Waterways and culverts cleaned. 20 yds. of gravel used for patching.

INTERVALE ROAD

Dragged twice. Scraped twice. Brush cut. Waterways and culverts cleaned. Three large boulders removed.

LONGMEADOW ROAD

Dragged twice. Scraped twice. Brush cut. Waterways and culverts cleaned

WHITEHALL ROAD

Dragged once. Scraped once. Brush cut. Waterways and culverts cleaned.

WALNUT STREET

Dragged twice. Scraped twice. Brush cut. Waterways and culverts cleaned. 1,500 ft. treated with tar. 40 yds. sand used.

EMERALD ROAD

Dragged twice. Scraped twice. Brush cut. Waterways and culverts cleaned. One reinforced concrete pipe laid 24′ x 15″.

IRISH LANE

Scraped once. Brush cut. Waterways and culverts cleaned.

KENWOOD PLACE

Dragged once. Scraped. Brush cut. Waterways and culverts cleaned.

WARE ROAD

Dragged once. Scraped once. Brush cut. Waterways and culverts cleaned.

TURKEY HILL ROAD

Dragged twice. Scraped twice. Brush cut. Waterways and culverts cleaned. 40 yds. gravel used patching. One section graveled 600′ x 14′ x 7″.

DRURY LANE

Scraped once. Brush cut. Waterways and culverts cleaned.

PROSPECT STREET

Dragged once. Scraped once. Waterways and culverts cleaned.

BANNOCK HILL ROAD

Scraped twice. Brush cut. Waterways and culverts cleaned.

MORRIS SWARTZ ROAD

Scraped and brush cut.

PLEASANTDALE ROAD No. 2

Dragged twice. Scraped twice. Brush cut. Waterways and culverts cleaned. 25 yds. gravel used patching.

CRAWFORD STREET

Scraped and brush cut. Waterways and culverts cleaned.

CAUSEWAY STREET

Scraped and brush cut.

LAKE AVENUE

Patched and brush cut. Waterways and culverts cleaned.

PINE PLAIN

Dragged once. Scraped once. Waterways and culverts cleaned. Brush cut.

ELM AVENUE

Scraped once. Brush cut. Waterways and culverts cleaned.

BIGELOW ROAD

Dragged once. Scraped once. Brush cut. Waterways and culverts cleaned.

OVERLOOK COURT

Dragged once. Scraped once. Brush cut. Waterways and culverts cleaned.

PRINCETON STREET

Dragged twice. Scraped twice. Brush cut. Waterways and culverts cleaned.

GLENWOOD PLACE

Scraped once. Brush cut. Waterways and culverts cleaned.

MILLBROOK STREET

Scraped once. Brush cut. Waterways and culverts cleaned.

MOULTON MILL ROAD

Scraped twice. Brush cut. Waterways and culverts cleaned.

POMMAGUSSETT COURT

No work reported.

CAMPBELL COURT

Dragged once. Scraped twice. Brush cut. Waterways and culverts cleaned.

HAM'S LANE

No work reported.

KENWOOD DRIVE

Dragged twice. Scraped twice. Brush cut. Waterways and culverts cleaned. One section graveled 900′ long 16′ wide 8″ deep. 1,700 ft. treated with tar. 38 cu. yds. sand used.

EAST HILL ROAD

Scraped twice. Brush cut. Waterways and culverts cleaned. Three large boulders removed.

OAK HILL ROAD

Scraped and brush cut. Waterways cleaned.

REUBEN WALKER ROAD

Dragged once. Scraped once. Brush cut. Waterways and culverts cleaned.

OLD WOOD ROAD

Scraped once. Brush cut. Waterways and culverts cleaned. Two dead trees removed.

BRIGHAM ROAD

Dragged and scraped. Brush cut.

EDSON AVENUE

Patched. Brush cut.

DAVIS STREET

Dragged once. Scraped once. Brush cut.

LIST OF TOOLS ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1943

Axes	5
Bar	6
Forks	4
Coke forks	2
Stone forks	3
Hammers, stone	3
Hammer Handles	18
Pick Handles	24
Torches	10
Lanterns	2
Mattocks	8
Pouring pots	1
Picks	12
Pails	2
Bull points	3
Rakes, iron	5
Rakes, wood	10
Scrape blades	3
Little Western Grader	1
Sand Screen	3
Bush Scythe	18
Bush Hooks	2
Spoon shovels	2
Scythe Snaths	10
Shovels short, round	18
Shovels short, square	14
Shovels, long handled	4
Pitch forks	3
Tool boxes	2
Rooter plow	1
Landslide plow	1
Concrete mixer	1
Brooms	5

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. WILLIS,
Superintendent of Streets.

Report of Board of Public Welfare

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

PUBLIC WELFARE EXPENSE

Appropriation		$4,000.00	
Expenditures		1,634.92	
		$2,365.08	
Transferred to: Aid to Dependent Children	$400.00		
Old Age Assistance	800.00		
		1,200.00	
Unexpended			$1,165.08
Town Cases		526.55	
Charlton Home Farm Association		312.94	
State Temporary Aid		423.28	
City of Worcester		246.15	
Town of Westboro		90.00	
Boston Council of Social Agencies		8.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies		3.00	
Clerical		25.00	
			$1,634.92
Salaries:			
Appropriation		100.00	
Expended		100.00	

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	$650.00	
Balance 1942	11.23	
Federal Grants 1943	254.07	
Transferred from Public Welfare	400.00	
		$1,315.30
Payments for Aid to Dependent Children		1,206.85
Unexpended Balance		$108.45

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION

Balance 1942	$8.58	
Federal Grants 1943	.46	
Unexpended Balance		$9.04

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE 1943

Appropriation	$7,500.00	
Refunds	20.00	
Federal Grant Balance 1942	144.06	
Federal Grant 1943	5,611.84	
Transferred from Public Welfare	800.00	
		$14,075.90
Payments for Old Age Assistance		12,730.55
Unexpended Balance		$1,345.35

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Federal Grant Balance 1942	$400.37	
Federal Grants 1943	187.02	
		$587.39
Expended:		
Clerical	$125.25	
Supplies	66.05	
		$191.30
Unexpended Balance		$396.09

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. CAMPBELL,
CLARENCE L. BIGELOW,
DAVID M. DARRAH,
Board of Public Welfare

Report of Charlton Home Farm Association

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

Land and Buildings	$15,000.00	
Deposit, Savings Bank,	11,561.30	
Personal Property,	10,838.25	
Defense Bond,	740.00	
Accounts Receivable from Towns,	1,228.94	
Cash in Warden's hands,	200.00	
Cash on hand, checking account,	3,116.10	
		$42,684.59

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1943	$ 3,256.74	
Farm Products sold	1,545.15	
Received from Towns and Boarders	13,024.90	
		$17,826.79

EXPENDITURES

Bills Paid	$14,710.69	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1944	3,116.10	
		$17,826.79

Number of Towns having Inmates	21
Number of Inmates	36
Number of Boarders	8

I have examined the books of the Treasurer and the above statement and find them correct.

CARL F. DAVIS,
Auditor.

ROBERT F. TUCKER,
President.

LESTER P. GATES,
Secretary and Treasurer

Report of the Board of Health

The Rutland Board of Health herewith submits its annual report of the department for year ending December 31, 1943.

FINANCIAL

The financial report is as follows:

Appropriation for salaries		$75.00
Expenditures:		
Edmund D. Kelsey	$25.00	
Charles E. Carroll	25.00	
Mark A. Putnam	25.00	
		$75.00
Appropriation for Department:		$800.00
Expended:		
Administration	$12.42	
Hospital cases	576.00	
Board of Health Physician	6.00	
Burial permits	82.75	
		$677.17
Unexpended		$122.83
Deducting from the foregoing expense of	$677.17	
Reimbursements due	282.85	
Net expense for 1943	$394.32	

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1944 APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriation for Salaries	$75.00
Appropriation for Department Expense	800.00
	$875.00

LICENSES AND PERMITS

The following amounts have been collected for various licenses and permits:

Licenses	$ 1.50
Permits	15.00
	$16.50

APPOINTMENTS

Mrs. Frances P. Hanff,	Board of Health Agent
Dr. John Warner,	Board of Health Physician
Dr. Paul Dufault,	Inspector of Slaughtering

HEALTH

Reportable diseases have been very few during the year. We have been very fortunate in this respect.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND D. KELSEY,
CHARLES E. CARROLL,
MARK A. PUTNAM,

Rutland Board of Health.

Report of the Park Commissioners

We herewith submit our report. It will be noted that all of the funds were used in Rufus Putnam Park and most of which were used in repairing leak in pool.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	$75.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	56.05
	$131.05

Expenditures:

Harold Judkins, cleaning and preparing Park for summer season	$8.00	
J. M. Sparhawk, locating and repairing leak	95.40	
Nellie I. Griffin, supplies	.40	
Herbert Bigelow, 7 yards gravel	7.00	
Milton Bigelow, labor	3.25	
Cheney Grain Company, cement	12.00	
Carl E. Boquist, labor	5.00	
		$131.05

MARK A. PUTNAM, Chairman
MARK L. READ,
HAROLD I. JUDKINS, JR., Clerk.

Report of the Fire Engineers

William White—Janitor	$96.00	
Gardner Electric Light Co.—Lights	40.66	
Gardner Electric Light Co.—Siren	30.00	
New England Telephone Co.—Telephone	20.19	
E. D. Marsh—Fuel	148.24	
Rutland Garage—Gas, Oil, etc.	107.83	
H. G. Calkins—Repairs	11.15	
N. I. Griffin—Supplies	1.57	
Emerson Ross Co.—Supplies	2.06	
A. J. Thomas—Insurance	33.21	
Ace Body Co.—Truck Windshield	75.00	
Kolhler Mfg. Co.—Supplies	49.28	
Labor at Fires	57.50	
Total		$672.69

Board of Fire Engineers,

RUSSELL E. ERICKSON, Chief,
MAURICE GORDON, Dep. Chief,
JOHN COLLINS, Clerk,
G. EDGAR FAY,
FRED MUELLER.

Report of the Police Department

CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON

	Male	Female
Assault and Battery	2	
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY		
Breaking and Entering in the Night	2	
Larceny	1	1
CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER		
Drunkenness	5	
Insane Person	1	
Driving Under the Influence	1	
Driving to Endanger	1	
Arrested for Other Department	1	
Total Arrests	14	1

	Male	Female
Missing Persons		2
Automobile Accidents	8	
Complaints Investigated	48	
Automobiles Transferred	51	

JOHN COLLINS,

Chief of Police.

Report of State Audit, 1943

June 29, 1943.

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Charles J. Campbell, Chairman
Rutland, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Rutland for the period from June 1, 1942 to June 19, 1943, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston, Mass.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Rutland for the period from June 1, 1942, the date of the previous audit, to June 19, 1943, the following report being submitted thereon:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked for the period of the audit.

The accountant's ledger was analyzed, the appropriation accounts being checked to the town meeting records of appropriations and transfers voted. A balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on June 19, 1943, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer, while the payments by the treasurer were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were varified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved.

The cash book additions were verified and the treasurer's cash balance on June 19, 1943, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The tax title deeds on hand were examined and listed, the amounts transferred from the several tax levies to the tax title account being verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination, and all subsequent commitments, were audited and reconciled with the warrants of the assessors committing the taxes for collection.

The collector's cash books were footed, the payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked to the treasurer's and the accountant's books, the abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abate-

ments granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts.

The outstanding taxes were verified by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The records of licenses granted were compared with the records of licenses issued, and the receipts on account of licenses were checked and proved. The recorded payments to the treasurer were verified by comparison with the treasurer's receipts. The collections on account of sporting licenses issued were verified and compared with the amounts paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game.

The accounts of the water department were checked. The commitments were proved, the recorded collections were compared with the treasurer's records of receipts, and the outstanding accounts were reconciled.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures, of the selectmen, and of the health, public welfare, and school departments were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer verified.

For the cooperation extended by the several town officials during the process of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 19, 1943
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash		$25,917.24
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1938,	$5.18	
Levy of 1939,	16.68	
Levy of 1940,	63.46	
Levy of 1941,	$1,892.75	
Levy of 1942,	4,404.04	
Levy of 1943,	34,427.44	
		40,809.55
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1941,	$18.60	
Levy of 1942,	60.95	
Levy of 1943,	147.21	
		226.76
Tax Titles,	$917.46	
Tax Title Possessions,	1,381.52	
		2,298.98
Departmental:		
Health,	$997.07	
Temporary Aid,	1,057.05	
Old Age Assistance,	265.01	
		2,319.13
Water:		
Rates,	$4,209.25	
State Sanatorium,	231.98	
Liens Added to Taxes 1940,	24.46	
		4,465.69

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Tailings,		$24.29
Victory Tax Deductions,		262.60
State Tax and Assessments:		
State Tax,	$1,200.00	
State Parks and Reservations Assessment,	52.35	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts Assessment,	293.05	
		1,545.40
County Tax,		1,932.69
Road Machinery Fund,		1,306.53
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Aid,	$61.23	
Administration,	9.04	
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance,	1,614.36	
Administration,	412.58	
		2,097.21
Appropriation Balances,		48,822.76
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		1,043.31
Overlays—Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1938,	$5.18	
Levy of 1939,	16.68	
Levy of 1940,	63.46	
Levy of 1941,	377.52	
Levy of 1942,	627.96	
Levy of 1943,	731.37	
		1,822.17

Aid to Highways:				
State, Chapter 81,	8,750.00	Revenue—Reserved Until Collected:		
Estimated Receipts, to be Collected,	24,759.09	Motor Vehicle Excise,	$226.76	
Overdrawn Account:		Tax Title,	2,298.98	
Highways, Chapter 81,	912.55	Departmental,	2,319.13	
		Water,	4,465.69	
		Aid to Highways,	8,750.00	
				18,060.56
		Surplus Revenue:		
		Current Year,	$20.00	
		Prior Years,	33,521.47	
				33,541.47
	$110,458.99			$110,458.99

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	$42,600.00	Public Buildings Loan 1937,	$8,000.00
		Public Buildings Loan 1938,	28,000.00
		Public Buildings Loan 1939,	1,000.00
		Highway Equipment Loan 1941,	3,600.00
		Water Loan 1929,	2,000.00
	$42,600.00		$42,600.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities,	$7,287.02	Charles T. Monroe School Fund,	$6,331.12
		Horace H. King Library Fund,	491.78
		David Putnam Library Fund,	164.12
		Rufus Houghton Rural Cemetery Fund,	100.00
		Frederick Hunt Rural Cemetery Fund,	200.00
	$7,287.02		$7,287.02

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN of RUTLAND

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1943

Report of the School Department

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Lawrence E. Smith	Term Expires 1944
F. Eugene Marsh, Chairman	Term Expires 1945
Margaret A. Griffin, Secretary	Term Expires 1946

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James R. Childs — Holden 12 or 209

SCHOOL NURSE

Evelyn E. Butler, R.N. — Holden 265 or 444

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Leroy E. Mayo On Leave of Absence

SUPERVISORS

Elizabeth S. Hagar	Music
Winifred M. Bond	Drawing

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mark L. Reed — Rutland 22

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term—8 weeks	Jan. 3, 1944 to Feb. 25, 1944 (Grades close Feb. 18)
Spring Term—8 weeks	Mar. 6, 1944 to Apr. 28, 1944
Summer Term—7 weeks	May 8, 1944 to June 23, 1944 (Grades close June 9)
Fall Term—16 weeks	Sept. 6, 1944 to Dec. 22, 1944
Winter Term—8 weeks	Jan. 2, 1945 to Feb. 23, 1945 (Grades close Feb. 16)

HOLIDAYS

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 31, Labor Day, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

1—1—1 Three blasts on the siren at 7:30 A.M. means no school for the day. Three blasts at 11:00 A.M. means no afternoon session. Also listen for WTAG announcements between 7:15 and 7:45 A.M. and at 1:00 P.M.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Rutland:

We herewith submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1943.

During the year there were a few changes in the teaching staff. In February, Miss Catherine Mauriello was appointed as a substitute to succeed Miss Betty Calkins in the Domestic Science Department. In March, Mrs. Mabel Thomas was appointed by the committee to succeed Miss Marthajane Mitchell, and in September, Mrs. Alice McArthur took Miss Ruth Haseltine's place in the high school.

The teachers helped again this year in the registration for ration books and did splendid work.

The graduation this year was different and significant of a war torn world. Two of the graduates were in the uniform of the United States Navy.

Plans have been started recently for a six-year high school and the seventh and eighth grades have been put on a schedule with the high school.

We wish to express our appreciation to the teachers and Superintendent for their fine cooperation and service.

TRANSPORTATION ROUTES

Carl R. Griffin	$17.00
A. C. Wheeler	5.00
Niilo Taipale	4.75
M. H. Wheeler	5.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town Appropriation		$31,750.00
Expenditures:		
General Control	$978.00	
Teachers	19,334.79	
Health	426.94	
Books	261.21	
Supplies	321.87	

Janitor Supplies	9.65	
Repairs	94.74	
Transportation	5,492.75	
New Equipment	17.86	
Miscellaneous	129.19	
Maintenance	3,911.56	
Total		$30,978.56
Unexpended		$771.44

Respectfully submitted,

F. EUGENE MARSH,

MARGARET A. GRIFFIN,

LAWRENCE E. SMITH.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Holden, Mass., December 31, 1943.

To the School Committee of Rutland:

It is a privilege to present my twenty-sixth report, and the forty-fourth in the series since the formation of the present Union.

There were two teacher changes during the year. Miss Calkins resigned to be married and Miss Catherine Mauriello of Worcester was appointed her successor in the Home Economics Department. Miss Mitchell resigned to teach in Worcester and Mrs. Mabel W. Thomas of Somerville was appointed to teach Grade V. Dr. Mayo is still on leave of absence and we have had to omit the annual physical examination. Special credit is due the School Nurse and the teachers for all they have done to safeguard the health of the children.

There were two more registrations conducted by the teachers under the direction of Mrs. Griffin and Mr. Kelsey. The first in February was for War Ration Book II and the second in October for War Ration Book IV. Both teachers and pupils have responded wholeheartedly to all calls for contributions to the war effort. During 1943 we sold in the schools $4,258.90 worth of war savings stamps and bonds.

Enrollment has changed slightly during the year, there being a few more in the grades and a few less in high school. Daily attendance has not been as good as it should. Part of this is of course due to weather conditions and sickness, but it is also due to carelessness on the part of parents.

Before another graduation season arrives I hope that careful study of the present arrangement for the baccalaureate service may be made.

Mr. A. Russell Mack, the Supervisor from the State Department of Education, paid us an official visit recently, and I would like to quote from his report to me. "I was particularly pleased to realize that there has been such cooperation with the war effort at the Senior High School with the Pre-induction courses in Machines alternating with Aeronautics, as well as the usual bond and stamp sales, salvage drives, etc. The improvement in the science room was observed . . . . Grades VII and VIII are departmentalized already to some extent, but it appeared to me that . . . . household arts . . . . should be offered to these girls as well as the girls in the . . . . high school. In fact I believe . . . . there should be an extremely close articulation of the upper six grades." More detailed suggestions for this plan of a reorganization along Junior-Senior high school lines, will be taken up with the Committee and Mr. Kelsey.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. CHILDS, Supt.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The year 1943 was similar to that of 1942 because of our endeavor to do all we could to help our country at war and to prepare our students to meet the existing situations when they left school for military service or civilian occupations.

In helping our country at war, the outstanding feature was the "Jeep" Campaign conducted this fall from September to December 7th. Our goal was $1,165.00 but we sold stamps and bonds to the value of $2,013.00. The high school total for the year was $2,524.35.

In helping the boys to prepare for military service, the high school offered new courses in aeronautics and fundamentals of machines as well as the usual courses in physics, chemistry, algebra, solid geometry, and trigonometry. There is no question but what these courses in sciences and mathematics have been of real help to many Rutland High School boys now in the armed services of the United States.

The graduation exercises last June were different from any attempted in previous years and we hope the stage presentation of the four freedoms in which all members of the class took an active part was a pleasant change from the usual type of graduation. Two boys, William Griffin and Donald Papierski, members of the United States Navy, returned to Rutland to receive their diplomas with the class.

The special awards presented at the exercises were as follows:

Washington and Franklin medal for excellence in the study of United States History:

Betty Jean Hodgman

Legion medal for character and all-round ability:

Robert G. Hatstat

Auxiliary medal for character and all-around ability:

Rita T. Aubertine

Becker College Key for excellence in the study of commercial subjects:

Marilyn R. Brooks

I wish to thank all those who have contributed to make our high school a success during the year 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND D. KELSEY, Prin.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is a pleasure to submit the following report of the Music Department.

This year the working slogan of the music teachers has been "Business as usual—Plus."

The aims and courses in singing, sight reading, theory, and music appreciation have been as in the previous years.

The eighth grade pupils made some excellent notebooks in music appreciation. Their course was slightly changed this September so as to study the music and musicians of the allied nations.

Each grade made a study of the customs and carols of some country and these were used in the Christmas play written by the eighth grade. The prevailing epidemic prevented its performance.

The high school chorus furnished a musical background for the graduation exercises and also provided selections for the baccalaureate. Occasionally the chorus has been entertained by members giving piano solos and talks about the compositions and composers. It is gratifying that so large a percentage of the enrollment is taking music.

At no time in our history has music been given such prominence. We sing, play, and listen to compositions of other nations and races. Music is a language understood from pole to pole. By educating the youth in this universal language we hope these future citizens will better understand and appreciate the differences of other peoples so that we may have a lasting peace.

I wish to thank you, the School Committee and the teachers for the interest and assistance given and to express my appreciation to the pupils for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH S. HAGAR.

REPORT OF THE DRAWING SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

With the fine interest and progress in the Art program, it gives me pleasure to submit the following report:

A careful graded Course of Study or Outline in Art Education has been completed, but not without changes as we go along. Supplements are now being added as school work and ideas change. This syllabus

of Art develops a program of Art instruction which begins in the first grade and is carried forward progressively through all the eight grades, and for those who elect art in the High School. Our art program helps: first, to enlist the mind as well as the hand and eye in the act of seeing; second, it clarifies and fixes ideas by recording facts as seen or felt; third, it builds up a treasure of memories and forms the basis of imaginative expressions. The Outline includes as many kinds of Art as time will permit. That is: representation, lettering, color, design and simple crafts, modeling in clay, appreciation and beauty of the things about us in every day life, and of the finer things in life, through visual education (Kodachrome slides).

"Art is the expression of life", and the children being full of life can now find ideas ready from memory, experiences and imagination for creative expression having had careful guidance.

Our Art Education is alert! Posters in the War Effort have been made on Conservation, Morale, Direction, Safety, Enlistment, and War Funds. We have made use of available waste material. A project in the seventh and eighth grades was completed in industrial and military camouflage, including the making of maps, charts, and models.

Posters were submitted to the Animal Poster Contest and prizes were obtained.

The program aims for more careful observation, with care and use of materials and mediums, and for as much progress in the future as we now show.

I wish to thank you for your kind assistance, and all who have made this Art Education possible.

To the teachers and pupils; I wish to show my appreciation for their splendid interest and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

WINIFRED M. BOND.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following report covers the school health program for the year 1943.

We realize the most important thing in America today is the health of the child. Now, more than ever, parents and teachers are aware of the child's need of affection at home and in the school; of his need for

comforting assurance that good care will be taken of him. They have also a keener appreciation of the importance of positive health, of disease prevention, of good nutrition in making children physically and emotionally fit for the responsibilities that lie ahead in the post-war world.

We were forced to omit our annual physical examinations. We sincerely hope parents will realize the value of a physical examination yearly and have this done by their family physician, so that minor defects may be corrected before major problems result.

A pre-school clinic with Dr. Rice examining was held in May—twenty-one attended.

Eleven children were taken to West Boylston for chest X-rays and follow-up examinations.

The dental clinic showed a higher percent of attendance. Sixty-eight percent having necessary work completed.

Nine attended the tonsil clinic held in June at the Holden District Hospital.

Children were weighed and measured three times during the year. Only one percent failed to make normal gains.

Visual and auditory tests reveal twenty-one in need of further examination. Eighteen already have been provided for, and we appreciate the immediate attention and fine co-operation of the parents in this important matter.

Ninety-one home calls were made during the year and I find the parents more than willing to co-operate in protecting their own child's health as well as the health of the community.

We have been fortunate in the past year to have been relatively free from contagious diseases. Again may we remind parents of their duty to report immediately any contagious disease to the school and to the local board of health. No child will be permitted to return to school without a certificate. Quarantine begins the day the case is reported and the certificate is issued on schedule defined by state laws governing the particular disease.

One girl enjoyed the privilege of spending eight weeks at Sterling Health Camp. This was made possible by the local sale of seals and buttons.

A special report on the monthly sanitary inspection of the buildings has been submitted.

A new problem has arisen during the past year, the result of both parents working long hours and the breaking down of the normal family routine.

Children are not getting sufficient sleep—a tired child is not a well child and cannot do the school work expected of him.

Children are coming to school without a nourishing breakfast and in some cases none at all. Lunches lack the proper balance of nourishment. While this problem has not become acute, we strongly advise the parents to give it their attention before it leaves a physical scar upon the health of their children.

To you, the teachers, and all others that have assisted in the health program, I wish to extend my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN E. BUTLER, R. N.

ORGANIZATION 1942-1943

School	Teacher	Training	Began Here
High	Edmund D. Kelsey, Prin.	Mass. State	Sept. 1927
	Leo J. Burke	Holy Cross	Sept. 1942
	Margaret F. Sears	Salem STC	Sept. 1931
	Ruth J. Hasseltine	University Vermont	Sept. 1940
	Betty J. Calkins	Framingham STC	Sept. 1942
	Catherine V. Mauriello	Framingham STC	Feb. 1943
VIII	Aliene B. Wilson	Worcester STC	Mar. 1942
VII	Beatrice M. Thibeau	Washington NS	Sept. 1933
VI	Margaret G. Harding	Keene NS	Sept. 1941
V	Marthajane Mitchell	Worcester STC	Sept. 1940
V	Mabel W. Thomas	Keene NS	Mar. 1943
IV	Catherine N. Griffin	Fitchburg NS	Sept. 1924
III	Lillian M. Stone	Worcester STC	Apr. 1929
11	Grace E. Wheeler	Worcester STC	Sept. 1936
I	Olive Moulson	Keene NS	Sept. 1941

ENROLLMENT—FALL TERM 1943

Grades	1	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
Boys	7	10	10	11	15	16	12	14	7	13	5	0	120
Girls	14	14	13	10	12	11	8	12	8	14	9	9	134
Totals	21	24	23	21	27	27	20	26	15	27	14	9	254

SUMMARY OF REGISTERS—1942-1943

School	Total Mem,	Ave. Mem.	Ave. Attend.	% of Attend.
High	77	66	62	94
VIII	24	23	21	94
VII	26	24	23	96
VI	23	19	18	93
V	28	24	22	93
IV	27	24	22	91
III	24	20	19	93
II	25	23	21	91
I	24	20	18	90
Totals	278	243	226	93

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October 1, 1943

Number of Children in Rutland	Boys	Girls	Totals
5 to 7 years of age	15	22	37
7 to 16 years of age	114	120	234
Totals	129	142	271

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

June, 1943

Elizabeth Agnes Albanese
Rita Thercille Aubertine
*Marilyn Ruth Brooks
Harold Hugley Brown
William Henry Griffin, Jr.
*Robert Gordon Hatstat
Betty Jean Hodgman
Dolores Josephine Mixter
*Charles James Myska
Donald Vincent Papierski
Carmilla Mary Solaperto

*Pro Merito Society

GRAMMAS SCHOOL GRADUATES

June, 1943

John Brunelle
Robert I. Davis
James DeLuca
Paul Finne
George R. Griffin
Robert Harris
Raymond Hatstat
Harry C. Johnson, Jr.
Frank Myska
William J. Royal
James Sarkisian
Robert W. Spindler
Dorothy C. Bashaw
Inez L. Boquist
Margaret G. Dempsey
Gwendalyn Dodge
Robin J. Helle
Marilyn M. John
Hilkka Joki
Virginia A. Marsh

ROLL OF HONOR

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR FIVE YEARS

Paul Finne

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE YEAR

Shirley Bashaw

Gloria Davis

James DeLuca

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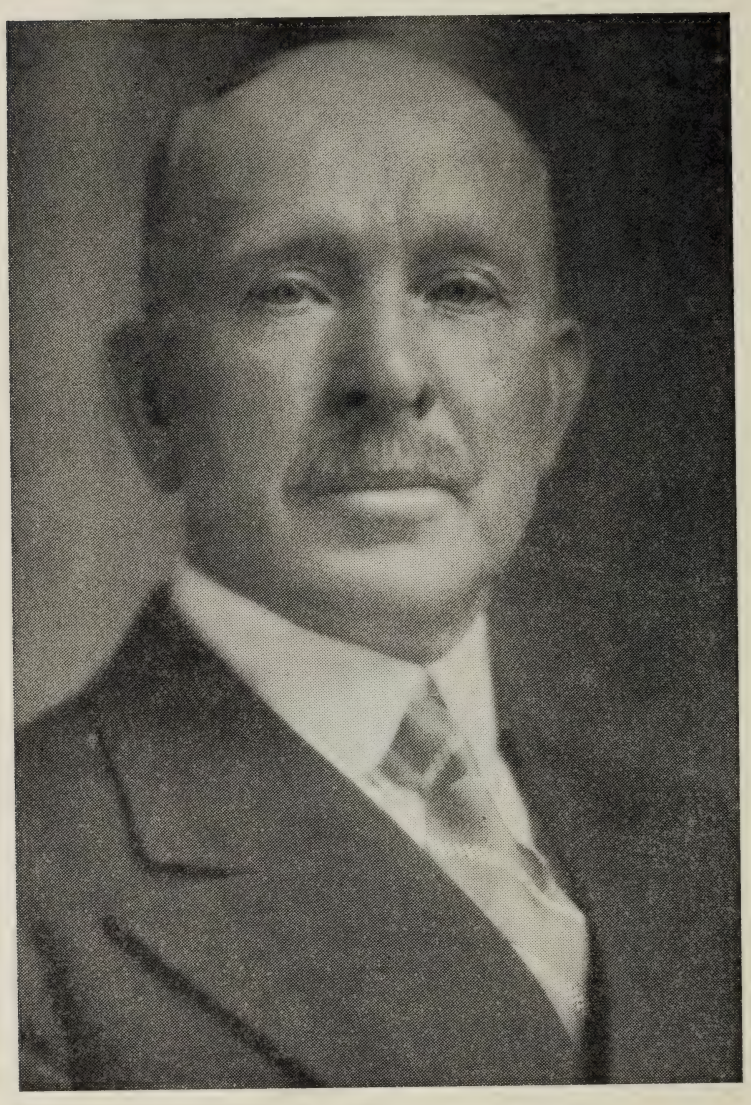

CHARLES J. CAMPBELL

Born September 28, 1877 Died August 19, 1944

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
Charles J. Campbell (Deceased)

TOWN CLERK

Frances P. Hanff	Term Expires 1946

SELECTMEN

Charles E. Taylor	Term Expires 1945
Frank J. Brooks	Term Expires 1946
Charles J. Campbell (Deceased)	Term Expires 1947

ASSESSORS

*James A. Bell—in military service	Term Expires 1945
Edward F. Aber	Term Expires 1946
George E. Smith	Term Expires 1947
*Burton H. Fiske—military substitute	

TREASURER
Albert J. Thomas

TOWN COLLECTOR
G. Edgar Fay

WATER COMMISSIONERS

John Collins	Term Expires 1945
Lloyd H. Campbell	Term Expires 1946
Carl E. Boquist	Term Expires 1947

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

F. Eugene Marsh	Term Expires 1945
Margaret A. Griffin	Term Expires 1946
Lawrence E. Smith	Term Expires 1947

BOARD OF HEALTH

Mark A. Putnam	Term Expires 1945
Edmund D. Kelsey	Term Expires 1946
Charles E. Carroll	Term Expires 1947

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

George M. Campbell	Term Expires 1945
David M. Darrah	Term Expires 1946
Clarence L. Bigelow	Term Expires 1947

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Mark L. Read	Term Expires 1945
Harold I. Judkins, Jr.	Term Expires 1946
Mark A. Putnam	Term Expires 1947

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Frances P. Hanff	Term Expires 1945
Margaret E. Thomas	Term Expires 1945
Hattie S. Griffin	Term Expires 1946
Bernice F. Putnam	Term Expires 1946
Helen Campbell	Term Expires 1947
Edmund D. Kelsey	Term Expires 1947

TREE WARDEN

H. Gordon Calkins

CONSTABLES

John Collins, G. Edgar Fay, Russell Erickson, Burton H. Fiske, Carl E. Boquist

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber

Merrill H. Wheeler, Herbert K. Bigelow, Clarence L. Bigelow

FIELD DRIVERS

F. Selby Paddock, Fred H. Rice, Merrill H. Wheeler

CATTLE INSPECTOR

A. Clifford Wheeler

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING

Charles M. Fiske, Joseph A. Carroll

(Appointed by Board of Health)

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

William H. Griffin

FENCE VIEWERS

Merrill H. Wheeler, Fred H. Rice, Matthew J. Delehanty

SOLDIERS' BURIAL AGENT

G. Frank Fay

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

George R. Willis

DOG OFFICER

Hilding Johnson

MOTH SUPENINTENDENT

H. Gordon Calkins

FOREST WARDEN

Russell Erickson

FIRE ENGINEERS

Russell Erickson, Chief

Maurice M. Gordon, Asst. Chief, John Collins, Clerk, G. Edgar Fay, Fred Mueller

POLICE

John Collins, Chief

Russell Erickson
Carl E. Boquist
Earl C. Storrs
G. Edgar Fay
Burton H. Fiske
William Springer

SPECIAL POLICE

Paul J. Clark
Fritz Bauer
John Boyle
Viljo Alanen
Frank D. Rosvell

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

E. Dexter Marsh
Joseph A. Carroll
F. Eugene Marsh
Osmer Calaireo

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

G. Frank Fay
Carl R. Griffin
Frank Blodgett
Evelyn McNamare
Fred A. Kehoe

TOWN COUNSEL

Miles Mooney

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Roger L. Culver — Term Expires 1946

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

*Rufus D. Putnam—in military service	Term Expires 1945
Daniel J. Fitzgerald	Term Expires 1946
Matthew J. Delehanty	Term Expires 1947
*Margaret E. Thomas—military substitute	

Town Warrant

for

Town Meeting, February 5, 1945

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To EITHER of the Constables of the Town of Rutland, in the County of Worcester:

Worcester, ss. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Rutland, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Community Hall in said Rutland, on the fifth day of February next, at 11:45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To bring in and deposit their ballots for a Moderator for one year; for one Selectman for three years; for one Selectman for two years; for one Assessor for three years; for a Treasurer for one year; for a Town Collector for one year; for one Water Commissioner for three years; for one member of the School Committee for three years; for one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years; for one member of the Board of Health for three years; for one Park Commissioner for three years; for two Library Trustees for three years; for a Tree Warden for one year; for five Constables for one year. Each to specify the person voted for by placing a cross (x) against the name. The polls will be opened at 12 o'clock noon and may be closed at 4 o'clock P.M.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the Annual Report of the Town Officers and act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 5. To see what action the Town will take to fix the Salaries or Compensation of the elected Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6. To determine how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for defraying the expenses of the several Town Departments for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year; and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the State for Highway Purposes as provided under Chapter 81 and to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the State and County for Highway Purposes as provided under Chapter 90 and to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the School Committee the management and supervision of the so-called Town Hall Building which is now held jointly by the Board of Selectmen and said Committee, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to allow the free use of the Town Hall and Community Hall to organizations within the Town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase land for playground purposes, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Sewer Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Workmen's Compensation Insurance, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money from Available Funds to reduce the tax rate of the current year.

All business contained in this Warrant with the exception of Articles 1 and 2 will be considered at an adjourned meeting to be held Monday evening, February 5th, at 8 o'clock in accordance with the By-Laws adopted by the Town.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof agreeable to vote of the Town. One at each of the five public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

FRANK J. BROOKS,
CHARLES E. TAYLOR,
Selectmen of Rutland.

1945 Budget Recommended By The Finance Committee

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Expended 1944	Recommend Raise and Appropriate Approp. 1945	1945
Moderator	$ 6.67	$ 10.00	
Selectmen:			
Salaries	308.34	350.00	
Expenses	55.11	75.00	
Town Accountant's Salary	350.00	400.00	
Town Accountant's Expense	5.61	10.00	
Treasurer's Salary	300.00	350.00	
Treasurer's Expense	127.16	150.00	
Collector's Salary	500.00	500.00	
Collector's Expense	397.28	300.00	
Assessor's Salaries	797.27	800.00	
Assessor's Expenses	238.76	250.00	
Town Clerk's Salary	100.00	100.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	52.85	60.00	
Legal Department	298.31	100.00	
Elections and Registration	419.40	200.00	
Public Building Repairs	1,395.35	500.00	
Public Buildings Maintenance	2,021.38	2,000.00	
	$7,373.49	$6,155.00	

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	$125.04	$300.00	
Forest Warden	50.00	50.00	
Forest Fires	122.40	200.00	
Fire Department	429.73	700.00	
Wild Cat Bounty	30.00	.....	
Moth Department	272.92	300.00	
Dog Officer	$33.50	$50.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures:			
Salary	50.00	50.00	
Expense	.....	10.00	
Tree Warden	49.88	50.00	
	$1,163.47	$1,710.00	

	Expended 1944	Recommend Raise and Appropriate Approp. 1945	1945
HEALTH AND SANITATION			
Board of Health:			
Salaries	75.00	75.00	
Expense	910.95	800.00	
Cattle Inspector	.....	50.00	
Vital Statistics	238.00	275.00	
	$1,223.95	$1,200.00	
HIGHWAYS			
Bridges	$126.90	.....	
Chapter 81—Highways	2,917.00	3,750.00	
Chapter 90—Maintenance	2,900.00	1,800.00	
Snow and Ice Removal	3,507.58	3,500.00	
Sidewalk Repairs	.....	100.00	
Street Lights	1,715.02	1,750.00	
From Machinery Rental Fund	.....	.....	$676.47
Road Machinery Maintenance	2,250.50	.....	
Sanding Machine	135.10	.....	
General Highways	421.41	200.00	
Snow Plow for Grader	510.00	.....	
Snow Fence	.....	200.00	
	$14,483.51	$11,300.00	$676.47
CHARITIES ANR SOLDIERS' BENEFITS			
Public Welfare:			
Salaries	100.00	100.00	
Expense	1,340.33	2,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	6,831.29	8,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,221.30	1,000.00	
Soldiers' Benefits	388.25	1,000.00	
	$9,881.17	$12,100.00	
EDUCATION			
School Committee Salaries	$75.00	$75.00	
School Department Expense	31,491.10	35,700.00	
Trade Schools	725.71	800.00	
Library	568.52	150.00	
Painting and Repairs to School Buildings	.....	1,000.00	
Dog Tax Refund from County	.....	.....	$415.95
	$32,860.33	$37,725.00	$415.95

	Expended 1944	Recommend Raise and Appropriate Approp. 1945	1945
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED			
Memorial Day	$144.20	$150.00	
Printing Town Reports	200.00	200.00	
Parks	54.50	150.00	
Town Dump Maintenance	.....	50.00	
Care of Town Clock	30.00	30.00	
Damages to Persons and Property	12.00	100.00	
Recreational Committee Expense	95.00	.....	
Old Cemeteries	10.80	50.00	
Tax Title Foreclosures	16.00	100.00	
Civilian Defense	15.24	.....	
Ration Board	117.14	125.00	
Veterans' Rehabilitation Committee	$16.85	$25.00	
Reserve Fund	1,000.20	2,000.00	
	$1,707.93	$2,980.00	
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT			
Interest	$742.50	$635.00	
Maturing Debt	6,700.00	4,000.00	
Road and Machinery Rental Fund	.....	.....	$1,200.00
	$7,442.50	$4,635.00	$1,200.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES			
Water Department:			
Salaries of Commissioners	$80.00	$80.00	
Maintenance of Works	5,029.76	5,500.00	
Water Line Kenwood Drive	1,056.42	.....	
	$6,166.18	$5,580.00	
RECAPITULATIONS			
General Government	$7,373.49	$6,155.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	1,163.47	1,710.00	
Health and Sanitation	1,223.95	1,200.00	
Highways	14,483.51	11,300.00	$676.47
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	9,881.17	12,100.00	
Education	32,860.33	37,725.00	415.95
Recreation and Unclassified	1,711.93	2,980.00	
Interest and Maturing Debt	7,442.50	4,635.00	1,200.00
Public Service Enterprises	6,166.18	5,580.00	
	$82,306.53	$83,385.00	$2,292.42

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. PRESCOTT, Chairman
LEMONT S. FAIRCHILD, Clerk
HOWARD S. DAVIS
DAVID M. HANFF
ROGER CULVER
E. DEXTER MARSH
THOMAS F. WELCH

Report of Town Clerk

The Following Births, Marriages and Deaths were recorded in Rutland, during the year 1944

Births

Date, 1944	Name	Name of Parents	Place of Birth
Nov. 2 '43	Robert Carlton Dwelly	Robert Carlton and Ann Martha (Grimes) Dwelly	Bend, Oregon
Jan. 9	Doris Jean Minasian	Minas and Barbara L. (Evans) Minasian	Holden, Mass.
Feb. 3	Sheila Ruth Dulmaine	Walter J. and Virginia C. (Weller) Dulmaine	Worcester, Mass.
Feb. 9	David Terrence Martin	Douglas and Irene M. (Boelter) Martin	Holden, Mass.
Feb. 15	Martin Francis Ford	Edward and Ruby A. (Carr) Ford	Holden, Mass.
Feb. 16	Louis Franklin Williams	Albert G. and Leona E. (Prentiss) Williams	Holden, Mass.
Feb. 16	Audrey Stella Keyman	Harry G. and Stella C. (Kairis) Keyman	Worcester, Mass.
Feb. 29	James Francis Heaney	James E. and Gunhilde W. (Helle) Heaney	Holden, Mass.
Apr. 3	Margaret Anne Nurmi	Eino W. and Madelyn M. (Connor) Nurmi	Holden, Mass.
Apr. 25	Barbara Grace Strong	Clarence E. and Eunice M. (Handy) Strong	Holden, Mass.
Apr. 28	Myrtle Mae Harmon	Roscoe L. and Mary A. (Armstrong) Harmon	Holden, Mass.
May 7	Philip Jones Churchey	Harry L. and Edith V. (Jones) Churchey	Holden, Mass.
May 8	Margaret Mary Bigelow	Ernest W. and Mary C. (Chatfield) Bigelow	Worcester, Mass.
May 12	Lana Jean Ericson	Cosmic F. and Helen (Hendricks) Ericson	Worcester, Mass.
May 14	Dorothy Carol Davis	Ray E. and Phyllis D. (Rice) Davis	Holden, Mass.
May 21	Robert Guy Chadwich	Robert L. and Yolande E. (Corbin) Chadwick	Holden, Mass.
June 16	Russell Howard Temple	William R. and Ruth E. (Patterson) Temple	Holden, Mass.
June 23	Marguerite Marie Prunier	Omer E. and Olive C. (Gemme) Prunier	Worcester, Mass.
June 30	Arline Theresa Wood	Herald W. and Florence M. G. (Adams) Wood	Holden, Mass.
July 30	Beverly Ann Argentate	Dominic J. and Jennie M. (Molinari) Argentate	Holden, Mass.
July 31	Miriam Kathleen Joki	William and Helen V. A. (Erickson) Joki	Holden, Mass.
Aug. 12	Lawrence David Martelli	Daniel P. and Mary (Caloiaro) Martelli	Holden, Mass.
Aug. 26	Floyd Leland Darling	Floyd H. and Pauline F. (Darrah) Darling	Holden, Mass.
Aug. 24	Warren Cleighton Jordan	Howard L. and Ethel C. (Rodgers) Jordan	Holden, Mass.

BIRTHS (Continued)

Sept. 25	Shirley Jean Fairchild Lemont S. and Gladys F. (Manville) Fairchild	Worcester, Mass.
Oct. 28	Susan Prescott Lloyd C. and Catherine S. (Murray) Prescott	Worcester, Mass.
Oct. 28	Geraldine Fitzgerald Daniel J. and Alma (Cleary) Fitzgerald	Worcester, Mass.
Nov. 21	Henry Alexander Ruchala Henry A. and Vera E. (Mosteiko) Ruchala	Worcester, Mass.

Marriages

Date, 1944	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
April			
22	Leo Charles Brooks	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Olive Mary Prescott	Rutland, Mass.	
May			
3	John W. Allen, Jr.	Worcester, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Doris M. Maguire	Shrewsbury, Mass.	
June			
15	Charles H. Yale	Rutland, Mass.	Grafton, Mass.
	Katrina M. Georgis	Monson, Mass.	
17	Stanley M. Hitchcock	Hardwick, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Enid M. Lloyd	Rutland, Mass.	
27	Francis J. Hayden	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Lorena E. Fitzpatrick	Rutland, Mass.	
30	Elmer M. Valentine	Rutland, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
	Nellie English	Worcester, Mass.	
August			
5	Hormisdas Ethier	Woonsocket, R. I.	Rutland, Mass.
	Eugenie Deschamps	Rutland, Mass.	
12	Ernest L. Gonyer	Auburn, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Irene E. Gilbert	Rutland, Mass.	
25	Julius T. Benedict	Rutland, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
	Evelyn L. Waite	Rutland, Mass.	
November			
22	Herbert S. Reese	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Jeanette Winsor	Rutland, Mass.	
23	Erwin H. Reed	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Mildred H. Brunelle	Rutland, Mass.	
29	Thomas M. McGann	Rutland, Mass.	Holden, Mass.
	Shirley C. Brigham	Holden, Mass.	
December			
18	Edward F. Guilfoyle	Holden, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Catherine V. Flannery	Rutland, Mass.	

Deaths

Residents of Rutland

Date, 1944	Name	Cause of Death	Y.	M.	D.	Place of Death
January						
13	Jane E. Handy		8	6	29	Rutland, Mass.

DEATHS (Continued)

	Accident				
20	Matthew J. Cullen	63	7	11	Rutland, Mass.
	Leukemia				
27	Elizabeth C. (Pollock) Ramsdell	89	5	11	Rutland, Mass.
	Arteriosclerosis				
February					
21	John David	85	8	21	Holden, Mass.
	Cerebral hemorrhage				
March					
18	Blanche (Collins) Julsonnet	59	10	0	Worcester, Mass.
	Heart disease				
May					
20	Arthur Derouin	83	3	18	Rutland, Mass.
	Coronary thrombosis				
June					
6	Eva P. (Booth) Crimmins	46	8	10	Holden, Mass.
	Carcinoma				
7	John Punkari	66	3	22	Rutland, Mass.
	Cerebral hemorrhage				
8	Joanna K. (Cutler) Prescott	87	6	24	Rutland, Mass.
	Heart disease				
July					
3	Mary I. Fowler	44	7	22	Rutland, Mass.
	Carcinoma				
11	Carl G. Elgh	57	1	5	Rutland, Mass.
	Carcinoma				
11	Minnie M. (Johnston) Dunston	71	2	25	Rutland, Mass.
	Cerebral hemorrhage				
August					
10	John Kangas	62	10	0	Holden, Mass.
	Lobar pneumonia				
19	Charles J. Campbell	66	10	21	Rutland, Mass.
	Coronary embolism				
25	Helena C. Perkola	87	6	13	Rutland, Mass.
	Carcinoma				
November					
12	Alice F. Buckingham	66	0	0	Holden, Mass.
	Heart disease				
12	Matti Mattson	59	4	11	Holden, Mass.
	Heart disease				
16	Julia E. (Fitzgerald) Follett	82	0	16	Rutland, Mass.
	Heart disease				

In addition, the names of 205 non-residents are recorded in 1944.

Licenses Issued During the Year

133 Male Dogs @ $2.00	$266.00	
125 Female Dogs @ $5.00	125.00	
46 Spayed Female Dogs @ $2.00	92.00	
2 Kennel Licenses @ $10.00	20.00	
		$503.00
206 Fees @ $0.20		41.20
		$461.80
Paid Town Treasurer		$461.80

Licenses Issued During the Year 1944

No. 1	Resident Citizen's Fishing Licenses	64
No. 2	Resident Citizen's Hunting Licenses	44
No. 3	Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses	60
No. 4	Resident Women's and Minor's Fishing Licenses	48
No. 6	Resident Citizen's Trapping Licenses	1
No. 7	Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses (Free)	9
No. 8	Non-Resident Citizen's 3-day Fishing Licenses	3
No. 13	Duplicate Licenses	2
No. 16	Resident Citizen's Military or Naval Service Sporting Licenses	9
	Total	240

Licenses to sell gasoline were issued to
Fay W. Oughtred and Harry W. Longwill

Jury List as Revised by the Selectmen, 1944

Edward F. Aber
Newman R. Bacon
Raymond Bigelow
Frank J. Blodgett
Nelson M. Calkins
George M. Campbell
Ralph Elgh
Lemont Fairchild
Carl R. Griffin
Charles A. Hatstat
Hilding A. Johnson
Raymond Kimball
Raymond C. Kline
Thomas Londergan
John J. Linane
Matti W. Luukko
James F. Martin
Walter F. Morrill
Alfred Myska
Mark L. Read
George E. Smith
Niilo J. Taipale
William R. Temple
Albert J. Thomas
Harding L. White

CHARLES J. CAMPBELL
FRANK J. BROOKS
CHARLES E. TAYLOR
Selectmen of Rutland.

Drawn During the Year 1944:

Melvin L. Park
Harold I. Judkins, Jr.
John J. Linnane
James F. Martin
Nelson M. Calkins

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCES P. HANFF,
Town Clerk.

Report of the Selectmen

To the Citizens of Rutland:

The Board organized February 12, 1944 with Charles J. Campbell as Chairman, Frank J. Brooks as Clerk and Charles E. Taylor the third member.

The death of Mr. Campbell on August 19, 1944 was a distinct loss to the community and his passing will be felt for many years to come. He possessed a thorough knowledge of town affairs acquired by having held, at one time or another, nearly every town office, especially that of Selectman which he held for thirty-one years.

During the past year there have been many inquiries concerning the taking over of the sewer system from the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission.

We have had conferences with representatives of the Commission and the local Sewer Commissioners in order to straighten out certain reported defects and to have the Town's limits designated on the Plans.

The last meeting was held on November 17, 1944 and at that time the Commission's representatives agreed to make the necessary repairs and to conduct tests on the lines. As soon as this is done the system will be accepted for the Town by the Selectmen.

We wish to thank those who comprise the local Rationing Board and the various panels for the many hours of efficient service given without compensation to that most important work.

The Selectmen, in behalf of the citizens of Rutland, wish to express their deepest sympathy to the families of the young men of the Town who have given their lives in the service of the Country.

The financial report of the selectmen follows:

TOWN MODERATOR

Salary:		
Appropriation:		$10.00
Expended:		
Estate of Charles J. Campbell	$6.67	6.67
Unexpended		$3.33

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
Appropriation:		$350.00
Expended:		
Frank J. Brooks	$125.00	
Charles E. Taylor	100.00	
Estate of Charles J. Campbell	83.34	
		308.34
Unexpended		$41.66

DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Appropriation:		$75.00
Expended:		
Margaret E. Thomas, typing	$3.00	
Worcester County Selectmen's Assn. Dues	9.00	
Hobbs & Warren Inc., Liquor Applications	2.12	
Worcester Telegram Publishing Co., advertising liquor licenses	6.25	
Frank J. Brooks, postage, telephones, travel	14.74	
Roger L. Culver, clerical and typing	20.00	
		$55.11
Unexpended		$19.89

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

Salary:		
Appropriation:		$350.00
Expended:		
Albert J. Thomas	43.75	
Roger L. Culver	306.25	
		$350.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Appropriation:		$10.00
Expended:		
Rutland Training Center—voucher files	$4.05	
Roger L. Culver, postage	1.56	
		$5.61
Unexpended		$4.39

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Salary:		
Appropriation:		$300.00
Expended:		
Edith M. Brooks	$ 37.50	
Albert J. Thomas	262.50	
		$300.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Appropriation:		$150.00
Expended:		
Edith M. Brooks, postage	$ 4.80	
Albert J. Thomas, postage and supplies	46.00	
Albert J. Thomas, Treasurer's bond	31.50	
Narcus Brother's, supplies	26.70	
Narcus Brothers, repairing typewriter	12.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Legal and tax forms	6.16	
		$127.16
Unexpended:		$22.84

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salary:		$500.00
Appropriation:		
Expended:		
G. Edgar Fay	$500.00	
		$500.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Appropriation:		$300.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		97.28
Total amount available		$397.28
Expended:		
G. Edgar Fay, postage	$ 74.20	
G. Edgar Fay, tax title expense	124.20	
G. Edgar Fay, bank charges, expense collectors meeting	5.49	
Albert J. Thomas, collector's bonds, burglary insurance	75.25	
Robinson Seal Co., supplies	18.18	
Narcus Brothers, Inc.	7.85	
Barre Gazette, printing & advertising	92.11	
		$397.28

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
Appropriation:		$600.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		200.00
Total amount available		$800.00
Expended:		
George E. Smith	$282.38	
Edward F. Aber	256.51	
Burton H. Fiske	258.38	
		$797.27
Unexpended		$2.73

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Appropriation:		$250.00
Expended:		
George E. Smith, postage and travel	$8.00	
Burton H. Fiske, travel	6.00	
Association of Massachusetts Assessors, dues	6.00	
Robinson Seal Company, supplies	5.87	
Rutland Training Center, printing	1.00	
Stoneham Independent, Excise cards	1.00	
Narcus Bros., Inc.	1.36	
Worcester County Abstract Co., Deed abstracts, etc.	55.33	

Royal Typewriter Co., Repairing typewriter, cover	17.75	
A. L. Purinton, Repairing safe	15.00	
George E. Smith, expense attending Assoc. meetings	2.00	
Edward F. Aber, expense attending Assoc. meetings	5.10	
Burton H. Fiske, expense attending Assoc. meetings	1.60	
Harrigan Press, printing valuation books	112.75	
		$238.76
Unexpended		$11.24

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Salary:		
Appropriation		$100.00
Expended:		
Mrs. Frances P. Hanff	$100.00	
		$100.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Appropriation:		$35.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		25.00
Total Amount Available		$60.00
Expended:		
Albert J. Thomas, bond	$ 5.00	
Robinson Seal Co., War record book, supplies and binding	28.81	
Narcus Bros., Inc., Record book	4.16	
Frances P. Hanff, postage, telephone, assoc. dues	14.88	
		$52.85
Unexpended		$7.15

PUBLIC WELFARE

See Public Welfare Department Report.

SCHOOLS

See School Department Report.

WATER DEPARTMENT

See Report of Water Department.

BOARD OF HEALTH

See Board of Health Report.

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation:		$450.00
Expended:		
Daniel J. Fitzgerald, Registrar	$ 26.40	
Matthew J. Delehanty, Registrar	70.20	
Margaret E. Thomas, Registrar	35.40	
Frances P. Hanff, Clerk	40.20	
Frances P. Hanff, Administering oaths	12.50	

Daniel J. Fitzgerald, travel	3.50	
Matthew J. Delehanty, travel	10.20	
Margaret E. Thomas, travel	5.00	
John Collins, posting warrants	12.00	
Margaret E. Thomas, typing	4.00	
Prouty Printing Co., street lists, ballots, voting lists	46.00	
Marjorie Viner, typing	3.00	
Mrs. Frank Blodgett, lunches for tellers	3.00	
Mrs. Frances Armitage, lunches for tellers	13.50	
Marion H. Fay, teller	12.50	
Catherine A. Welch, teller	12.50	
Pauline Fiske, teller	4.50	
Estelle A. Fitzgerald, teller	20.50	
Daniel J. Fitzgerald, charge of ballot box	20.50	
Charles E. Carroll, teller	16.00	
Edward F. Aber, teller	16.00	
Marion Bigelow, teller	8.00	
Roger L. Culver, teller	8.00	
George E. Smith, teller	8.00	
Albert J. Thomas, teller	8.00	
		$419.40
Unexpended		$30.60

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:		$100.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		200.00
Total amount available		$300.00
Miles Mooney, Legal Expense	$ 92.06	
Charles W. Proctor, Legal Expense	146.25	
Miles Mooney, Town counsel	60.00	
		$298.31
Unexpended		$1.69

PUBLIC BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:		$2,000.00
(Total Public Building Maintenance Expense $6,064.15)		
2/3 of which is assumed by the School Department		4,042.77
Transferred from Reserve Fund		21.38
Total amount available		$6,064.15
Expended:		
William R. White, Janitor	$1,472.57	
Mark A. Putnam, assistant janitor	1,150.28	
Carl G. Christianson, mowing playground	9.00	
E. D. Marsh, coal and oil	2,145.62	
Carbide & Carbon Chemical Corp., Pyrofax	12.00	
Worcester County National Gas Co., gas	12.00	

Gardner Electric Light Co., electricity	569.15	
Nellie I. Griffin, supplies	20.03	
Brulin & Co., Inc., floor cleaning material	9.90	
Rutland Garage, gasoline & oil	3.65	
Perkins & Butler, table paper	9.00	
Albert J. Thomas, insurance	418.74	
C. Arthur Marsh & Co., insurance	138.68	
Finan's Express, expressage	3.96	
W. J. Davis, plumbing repairs	19.25	
Charles M. Hallgren & Sons, repairs power mower	29.60	
Elwood Adams, Inc., door closer	16.30	
H. G. Calkins, lamps & repairs	12.17	
Leroy Holdroyd, repairing mower	2.25	
George E. Smith, carpentry	10.00	
		$6,064.15

PUBLIC BUILDINGS REPAIRS

Appropriation:		$1,500.00
Expended:		
Baker Lumber Co., lumber and supplies	$903.36	
George H. Clark & Co., paint & brushes	9.38	
D H. Adams & Co., radiators	21.49	
John E. Swenson & Co., storm sash	84.11	
O. Faucher, plastering	102.55	
George E. Smith, carpentry	254.38	
George E. Smith, supplies	4.63	
Arthur E. Smith, carpentry	11.25	
Freeland Dingley, labor	3.00	
Finan's Express, expressage	1.20	
		$1,395.35
Unexpended		$104.65

FIRE DEPARTMENT

See Report of the Fire Engineers.

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation:		$200.00
Expended:		
Russell E. Erickson and others, payroll	$122.40	
		$122.40
Unexpended		$77.60

FOREST WARDEN

Appropriation:		$50.00
Expended:		
Russell E. Erickson, warden	$50.00	
		$50.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:		$300.00
Expended:		
John Collins, services	$57.00	
G. Edgar Fay, services	17.40	
Carl E. Boquist, services	15.00	
Russell E. Erickson, services	12.60	
John Collins, travel	19.44	
G. Edgar Fay, travel	3.48	
Russell E. Erickson, travel	.12	
		$125.04
Unexpended		$174.96

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation:		$50.00
Expended:		
H. G. Calkins, payroll and travel	$49.88	
		$49.88
Unexpended		$.12

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:		$300.00
Expended:		
H. G. Calkins, Supt.	$126.00	
H. G. Calkins, Labor Payroll	100.80	
H. G. Calkins, mileage	23.00	
Frost Insecticide Company, pails and brushes	6.82	
James Huggins & Son, creosote	16.30	
		$272.92
Unexpended		$27.08

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation:		$50.00
Expended:		
William E. Griffin	$50.00	
		$50.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Appropriation:		$10.00
Unexpended		$10.00

DOG OFFICER

Appropriation:		$50.00
Expended:		
Hilding A. Johnson, services	$33.50	
		$33.50
Unexpended		$16.50

WILD CAT BOUNTY

Transferred from Reserve Fund		$30.00
Expended:		
Lloyd B. Viner, 2 Bounties	$20.00	
Donald G. Bennett, Bounty	10.00	
		$30.00

ANIMAL INSPECTION

Appropriation:		$50.00
Unexpended		$50.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriations:		$275.00
Expended:		
Frances P. Hanff, recordings	$238.00	
		$238.00
Unexpended		$37.00

BRIDGES

Appropriations		$150.00
Expended:		
George R. Willis, Supt. & others, payroll	$101.25	
trucks	25.65	
		$126.90
Unexpended		$23.10

CHAPTER 81—HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:		$2,917.00
State Allotment:		8,750.00
Total available		$11,667.00
Expended:		
George R. Willis, Supt. and others, payroll	$3,865.75	
Trucks and machinery	4,858.35	
State Prison Colony, Guard rail posts	29.25	
Waite Hardware Co., Sawblades and handles	7.16	
Fred Wellington, Filing saws	1.50	
E. J. Vorley, Trucking Guard Rail posts	15.00	
Hedge and Mattheis Co., Steel brushes, bar	12.88	
Ross Bros., Co., grindstone	28.50	
Palley Office Supply Co., supplies	4.46	
Holden Trap Rock Co., cold patch	178.00	
Koppers Co., Inc., tarmac	1,172.78	
N. E. Asphalt & Tar Co., asphalt	1,061.88	
Barrett Division, Tarvia	170.83	
Edwin G. Bagley, Gravel	226.50	
George R. Willis, telephones	33.65	
		$11,666.49
Unexpended		$.51

CHAPTER 90, HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:			$2,900.00
State Allotment			2,900.00
County Allotment			2,900.00
Total amount available			$8,700.00
Expended: Chapter 90—Maintenance, 1944			
George R. Willis, Supt. and labor payrolls	$1,126.05		
Trucks and machinery	1,459.15		
Holden Trap Rock Co., cold patch and stone	244.35		
Koppers Co., Tarmac	690.83		
New England Asphalt & Tar Co. asphalt	994.71		
		$4,515.09	
Expended: Chapter 90—Special Maintenance Pommagussett Road—1944 Account			
George R. Willis, Supt. and labor payrolls	$998.80		
Trucks and machinery	2,881.55		
E. D. Marsh, oil	6.38		
Fred Helle, gravel	51.00		
Lucius J. Sheppard, dynamite supplies	6.00		
Cheney Grain Company, cement	20.00		
County of Worcester, W.C.H. bounds	26.25		
Freeland Bancroft, moving roller	30.00		
Finan's Express, express on pipe	12.16		
Holden Trap Rock Co., cold patch	10.13		
Marois Brothers, Inc., moving roller	28.97		
Robinson Clay Products Co., skip pipe	97.50		
Shrewsbury Concrete Block Co., concrete blocks	15.78		
		$4,184.52	
			$8,699.61
Unexpended			$.39

CHAPTER 90—SPECIAL MAINTENANCE

Pommagussett Road—1943 Account

Balance from 1943		$1,228.81
Transferred from Reserve Fund		.09
Total amount available		$1,288.90
Expended:		
George R. Willis—Supt. and labor payrolls	$313.10	
Trucks and machinery	912.10	

Edwin G. Bagley, gravel	63.70	
		$1,288.90

GENERAL HIGHWAY REPAIRS

Appropriation:		$500.00
Expended:		
George R. Willis, Supt. and others, payroll	$223.35	
New England Asphalt & Tar Co., asphalt	50.00	
Koppers Co., tarmac	148.06	
		$421.41
Unexpended		$78.59

ROAD MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation from Road Machinery Fund		$2,200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		50.50
Total amount available		$2,250.50
Expended:		
Rutland Garage, gasoline, oil and repairs	$941.14	
Christie and Thompson, Inc., supplies and repairs	13.15	
Bowker-Hamblin-Malmquist Inc., tires and tire repairs	212.25	
Nellie I. Griffin, supplies	33.33	
Gardner Electric Light Co.	13.93	
Worcester Oxy. Acetylene Supply Co., oxygen	34.21	
Fay's Esso Service, gasoline and repairs	52.22	
George F. Blake Co., steel supplies	64.64	
Allied Steel Co., Plow and grader blades	219.04	
E. F. Edson Co., Grader repairs and parts	237.35	
Fred Wellington, filing saws	3.25	
George H. Clark & Co., paint and supplies	16.83	
J. W. Hamilton, repairs	6.60	
Federal Tool & Steel Co., plow blades	167.00	
John Canney, gasoline	2.15	
C. Arthur Marsh & Co., Insurance	33.12	
Mike's Garage, welding	1.00	
Warren Refining & Chemical Co., lubricant	51.47	
Finan's Express, express	.40	
Jenkins & Robinson, battery	18.25	
Worcester Rim & Tire Co., spacers	17.30	
Harry Holmes, repairing radiator	8.75	
Consolidated Steel Syndicate, bar for ice grouser and tool steel	77.84	
Gulf Oil Corporation, oil	25.28	
		$2,250.50

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Appropriation:		$3,350.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		200.00
Total Amount Available		$3,550.00
Expended:		
George R. Willis, Supt. and others, payroll	$2,120.80	
Trucks and machinery	1,238.45	
Worcester Chemical Distributing Corp. salt and choloride	148.33	
		$3,507.58
Unexpended:		$42.42

SANDING MACHINE

Appropriation:		$135.10
Expended:		
R. L. Files & H. J. O'Keefe Co.	$135.10	
		$135.10

SNOW PLOW FOR GRADER

Appropriation:		$510.00
Expended:		
E. F. Edson Co.	$510.00	
		$510.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation:		$1750.00
Expended:		
Gardner Electric Light Co.	$1,715.02	
		$1,715.02
Unexpended		$34.98

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Appropriation:		$500.00
Expended:		
State Aid	$120.00	
Military Aid	84.00	
Soldiers' Relief	184.25	
		$388.25
Unexpended		$111.75

LIBRARY

See report of the Library Trustees.

PARKS

See report of the Park Commissioners.

RECREATIONAL COMMITTEE EXPENSE

Appropriation:		$150.00
Expended:		
E. A. Chamberlain, survey and plans	$95.00	
		$95.00
Unexpended		$55.00

PRINTING TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation:		$200.00
Expended:		
Harrigan Press	$200.00	
		$200.00

TRADE SCHOOLS

Appropriation:		$900.00
Expended:		
City of Worcester, tuition	$725.71	
		$725.71
Unexpended		$174.29

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriation:		$25.00
Unexpended		$25.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation:		$150.00
Expended:		
Carl R. Griffin, transportation of Drum Corps	$25.00	
Canterbury Street School, Drum Corps	60.00	
R. J. Allen, geraniums	24.00	
Benson Brothers & Co., paper plates and cups	6.33	
Perkins & Butler, Inc., flags	7.70	
David M. Hanff, food	6.90	
Bigelow & Read, food	8.35	
Nellie I. Griffin, food	5.92	
		$144.20
Unexpended		$5.80

PUBLIC DUMP MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:		$50.00
Unexpended		$50.00

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

Appropriation:		$30.00
Expended:		
Estate of Charles J. Campbell	$20.00	
William R. White	10.00	
		$30.00

DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Appropriation:		$100.00
Expended:		
Holden Clinic	$12.00	
		$12.00
Unexpended		$88.00

OLD CEMETERIES

Appropriation:		$50.00
Expended:		
Howard Osgood, labor	$10.80	
		$10.80
Unexpended		$39.20

TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE EXPENSES

Appropriation:		$100.00
Expended:		
Miles Mooney, legal expense	$15.00	
Margaret E. Thomas, typing	1.00	
		$16.00
Unexpended		$84.00

VETERANS REHABILITATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Transferred from Reserve Fund:		$40.00
Expended:		
John J. Linnane, stationery	$3.85	
Rutland Training Center, stationery	5.25	
Charles E. Carroll, postage	3.00	
Palley Office Supply Co., binder	1.75	
Harrigan Press, cards	3.00	
		$16.85
Unexpended		$23.15

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation:		$50.00
Expended:		
New England Tel. & Tel. Company	$15.24	
		$15.24
Unexpended		$34.76

RATION BOARD

Appropriation:		$100.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		25.00
Total Amount Available		$125.00
Expended:		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	$91.66	
Perkins & Butler, Office supplies	14.07	
Frost Stamp Works, rubber stamp	5.41	
Aldina Alinovi, clerical	6.00	
		$117.14
Unexpended		$7.86

EDSON AVE. CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Unexpended		$2,000.00

IMPROVEMENT TO PLAYGROUND

Appropriation:		$1,000.00
Unexpended		$1,000.00

WATER LINE KENWOOD DRIVE

Appropriation:		$1,800.00
Expended:		
H. R. Prescott & Sons, pipe and fittings	$1,056.42	
		$1,056.42
Unexpended		$743.58

SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Appropriation:		$100.00
Unexpended		$100.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation:		$1,500.00
Transferred to:		
Assessor's Salaries	$200.00	
Collector's Expense	97.28	
Town Clerk's Expense	25.00	
Legal Department	200.00	
Public Buildings Maintenance	21.38	
Snow and Ice Removal	200.00	
Board of Health Expense	110.95	
Road Machinery Maintenance	50.50	
Chapter 90, Pommogussett Road, Special Maintenance, 1943 account	.09	
Wild Cat Bounty	30.00	
Rehabilitation Advisory Committee	40.00	
Ration Board	25.00	
		$1,000.20
Unexpended		$499.80

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. BROOKS

CHARLES E. TAYLOR

Selectmen

Report of the Town Accountant

Rutland, Mass., December 31, 1944.

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the reports of the accounts of the Town of Rutland for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1944 in accordance with the classifications prescribed by the Director of Accounts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and as required by statute. In addition I wish to thank the Town Officers for their assistance and cooperation during the year.

This report consists of the following schedules:

Statement of all Receipts and Expenditures
Table of Accounts showing Appropriations and Expenditures
Balance Sheet
Statement of Debt Accounts
Statement of Trust Funds and Investments.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER L. CULVER,
Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

General Revenue:		
Taxes—Poll, Personal and Real Estate:		
Current Year	$32,410.43	
Previous Years	8,494.87	
Tax Title Redemptions	345.91	
Tax Title Sales	124.20	
		$413,775.41
From State:		
Income Tax	$6,531.00	
In Lieu of Taxes	3,958.75	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	716.32	
Metropolitan District, Chap. 307, Acts of 1934	2,800.00	
Corporation Taxes	2,957.84	
Meal Tax	391.44	
Gasoline Tax	4,778.82	
		22,134.17
Licenses and Permits:		
Liquor Licenses	$ 500.00	
Beer and Wine Licenses	100.00	
Revalued Permit	.50	
All other	45.00	
		645.50

Fines and Forfeits:		
Court Fines		10.00
Grants and Gifts:		
From Federal Government:		
For Old Age Assistance	$5,961.14	
For Aid to Dependent Children	351.00	
		6,312.14
From State:		
Mass. School Fund	$6,199.50	
High School Tuition and Transportation	2,186.08	
Union Superintendent	435.00	
Highways Chap. 81	9,847.44	
Inspection of Animals	5.00	
		18,673.02
Total General Revenue		$89,150.24
Commercial Revenue:—Special		
Grant from County, Dog Licenses	$ 423.49	
Motor Vehicle, Excise	2,028.82	
Total Revenue Special		$ 2,452.31
Commercial Revenue—Departmental:		
General Government:		
Treasurer, Tax Title Release	$ 2.00	
Collectors Demands and Charges	49.90	
Community Hall, Rentals	16.50	
Advertising Liquor Licenses	6.75	
		$ 75.15
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire Warden, Service	$ 2.00	
Wild Cat Bounties	20.00	
		$ 22.00
Health and Sanitation:		
Tuperculosis Subsidy		$ 282.85
Highways:		
Chap. 90—Highways State 1944 Contracts	$2,090.24	
Chap. 90—County 1944 Contracts	2,090.24	
Chap. 90—County 1943 Contracts	999.99	
Chap. 90—State 1943 Contracts	999.99	
Snow Removal	37.50	
Road Machinery, Rentals	2,834.00	
		$ 9,051.96

Public Welfare:		
Temporary Aid, Support and Burials:		
State	$1,295.84	
Cities and Towns	339.55	
Individuals	97.50	
		$ 1,732.89
Aid to Dependent Children:		
State		$ 548.65
Old Age Assistance:		
State	$4,450.89	
Cities and Towns	367.02	
		$ 4,817.91
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid	$ 120.00	
Military Aid	138.00	
		$ 258.00
Schools:		
Vocational Education	$ 430.22	
Other Tuition	624.00	
		$ 1,054.22
Libraries:		
Fines	$ 14.01	
Donations	22.00	
		$ 36.01
Total Commercial Revenue Departmental		$17,879.64
Commercial Revenue, Public Service Enterprises:		
Sale of Water:		
Meter Rates	$4,290.68	
State Sanatorium	3,180.02	
Veterans' Hospital	3,426.20	
Total Commercial Revenue, Public Service Enterprises		$10,896.90
Commercial Revenue, Interest:		
On Deferred Taxes	$ 279.94	
On Tax Titles Redeemed	35.20	
On Water Rates	19.57	
On Motor Vehicle Excise	2.21	
Total Commercial Revenue, Interest		$ 336.92

Agency, Trust and Investments:		
Estate of Sarah E. Bartlett, Library Bequest	$4,412.36	
Dog Licenses for County	461.80	
Total Agency Trust and Investments		$ 4,874.16
Refunds and Transfers:		
Refunds:		
Old Age Assistance	$ 16.50	
School Department	5.00	
Total Refunds and Transfers		$ 21.50

PAYMENTS

General Government:		
Moderator's Salary		$ 6.67
Selectmen's Department:		
Salaries	$ 308.34	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	5.73	
Travel Expense	9.48	
All Other	39.90	
		$ 363.45
Auditing Department:		
Salary	$ 350.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	1.56	
All Other	4.05	
		$ 355.61
Treasury Department:		
Salary	$ 300.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	79.71	
Surety Bond	31.50	
All Other	15.95	
		$ 427.16
Collector's Department:		
Salary	$ 500.00	
Tax Sales Costs	155.20	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	153.49	
Surety Bond	55.25	
All Other	33.34	
		$ 897.28
Assessor's Department:		
Salaries	$ 797.27	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	181.95	
Travel Expense	8.00	
All Other	48.81	
		$ 1,036.03

Law Department:		
Town Counsel	$ 60.00	
Other Legal Expense	238.31	
		$ 298.31
Town Clerk's Department:		
Salary	$ 100.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	36.49	
Surety Bond	5.00	
All Other	11.36	
		$ 152.85
Elections and Registration:		
Salaries of Registrars	$ 172.20	
Election Officers	134.50	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	46.00	
Travel	18.70	
All Other	48.00	
		$ 419.40
Public Buildings Maintenance:		
Janitors' Salaries	$2,631.85	
Fuel	2,169.62	
Light	569.15	
Janitor's Supplies	42.58	
Repairs	89.57	
Insurance	557.42	
All Other	3.96	
	$ 6,064.15	
Less 2/ charged to School Department	$ 4,042.77	
		$ 1,021.38
Public Buildings Repairs		$1,395.35
Total for General Government		$ 7,373.49
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire Department:		
Janitor's Salary	$ 96.00	
Labor, Fighting Fires	52.80	
Equipment and Repairs:		
Apparatus	104.06	
Gasoline and Oil	28.57	
Fuel	86.21	
Light	8.00	
Building and Grounds		
Repairs	3.85	
Electricity, Fire Siren	30.00	
Telephone	20.24	
		$ 429.73

Police Department:		
Salaries and Wages	$ 102.00	
Travel	23.04	
		$ 125.04
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary		$ 50.00
Forestry:		
Insect Pest Extermination:		
Superintendent	$ 126.00	
Labor	100.80	
Trucks	23.00	
Equipment	6.82	
Insecticides	16.30	
Planting and Trimming Trees:		
Salaries and Wages	49.88	
Forest Fires:		
Forest Warden	50.00	
Fighting Fires	122.40	
		$ 495.20
Dog Officer:		$ 33.50
Wild Cat Bounties		30.00
Total for Protection of Persons and Property		$ 1,163.47
Health and Sanitation:		
Health Department:		
Salaries	$ 75.00	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:		
Medicine and Medical Attendance	26.00	
All Other	2.16	
Tuberculosis:		
Board and Treatment	792.00	
County Hospital Assessment:		
Care and Maintenance	887.95	
Vital Statistics:	238.00	
Burial Permits	82.25	
Inspection Animals	6.36	
All Other	2.18	
Total for Health and Sanitation		$ 2,111.90
Highways—General:		
Highway Maintenance, Chapter 81:		
Administration Expense	$ 33.65	
General:		
Salaries and Wages	3,865.75	

Trucks and Road Machinery	4,858.35	
Stone, Gravel, Cold Patch	2,809.99	
Equipment and Repairs	50.04	
All Other	48.71	
		$11,666.49
Sanding Machine		$ 135.10
Bridges:		
Salaries and Wages	$ 101.25	
Trucks and Machinery	25.65	
		$ 126.90
Snow and Ice Removal:		
Salaries and Wages	$ 2,120.80	
Trucks and Road Machinery	1,238.45	
All Other	148.33	
?		$ 3,507.58
Snow Plow for Grader		$ 510.00
Lighting:		
Contract—Street Lights	$ 1,703.02	
Traffic Guide	12.00	
		$ 1,715.02
Road Machinery Expense		$ 2,250.50
Total for Highways—General		$19,911.59
Highways—Special:		
Chapter 90—Maintenance	$ 4,515.09	
Chapter 90—Special Maintenance 1944 Account	4,184.52	
Chapter 90—Special Maintenance 1943 Account	1,288.90	
General Highway Repairs	421.41	
Total for Highways—Special		$10,409.92
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:		
Public Welfare Department:		
General Administration:		
Salaries and Wages	$ 120.00	
All Other	8.00	
Outside Relief by Town:		
Groceries and Provisions	49.65	
Oil, Coal and Wood	54.38	
Board and Care	430.80	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	115.00	
Cash Grants to Individuals	455.00	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns:		
Cities	207.50	
		$ 1,440.33

Aid to Dependent Children:		
Cash Grants from Appropriations	$ 1,221.30	
Cash Grants from Federal Grants	461.45	
		$ 1,682.75
Old Age Assistance:		
From Appropriations:		
Cash Grants	$ 6,075.93	
Other Cities and Towns	755.36	
From Federal Grants:		
Cash Grants	5,947.65	
Administrative Expense	187.88	
		$12,966.82
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid	$ 120.00	
Military Aid	84.00	
Relief	184.25	
		$ 388.25
Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits		$ 16,478.15
Schools and Libraries:		
Schools:		
Salaries of School Committee	$ 75.00	
Salary of Superintendent	860.22	
Clerk in Superintendent's Office	23.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	3.57	
Telephone	50.29	
Traveling Expenses	253.67	
School Census	15.00	
Binding	2.00	
Teachers Salaries	19,175.38	
Text Books and Supplies:		
High School Books	121.91	
High School Supplies	472.92	
Elementary Books	76.72	
Elementary Supplies	30.49	
Transportation	5,846.25	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
Janitors' Supplies	53.16	
Repairs	38.54	
Diplomas and Graduating Exercises	22.51	
School Health:		
Nurse	407.70	
	$27,528.33	
2/3 of Public Building Expense	$ 4,042.77	
		$31,571.10

Trade Schools		$ 725.71
Public Library:		
Librarian's Salary	$ 300.00	
Books	201.49	
Periodicals	36.68	
Binding Periodicals	19.65	
Stationery and Postage	6.40	
All Other	4.30	
		$ 568.52
Total for Schools and Libraries		$32,865.33
Recreation and Unclassified:		
Parks	$ 149.50	
Damage to Persons and Property	12.00	
Memorial Day	144.20	
Care of Town Clock	30.00	
Printing Town Report	200.00	
Civilian Defense	15.24	
Ration Board	117.14	
Tax Title Foreclosure Expense	16.00	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	282.81	
Veterans Rehabilitation Committee	16.85	
Total for Recreation and Unclassified		$ 983.74
Enterprises and Cemeteries:		
Water Department:		
Commissioner's Salaries	$ 80.00	
Superintendent's Salary	1,600.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	13.34	
Telephone	7.53	
General:		
Labor	61.80	
Pipe and Fittings	52.85	
Interest on Loan	50.00	
All Other	20.53	
Pumping Station:		
Fuel, Light and Power	$ 3,169.86	
Repairs	6.22	
All Other	55.50	
Extensions:		
Kenwood Drive Construction, Pipe and Fittings	$ 1,056.42	
		$ 6,174.05

Old Cemeteries:		
Labor		$ 10.80
Total for Enterprises and Cemeteries		$ 6,184.85
Interest:		
Public Building Loans	$ 712.50	
Power Grader Loan	30.00	
Total for Interest		$ 742.50
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Payments on Loans:		
Water Loan	$ 1,000.00	
Public Buildings Loan—1937	2,000.00	
Public Buildings Construction Loan—1938	2,000.00	
Public Buildings Improvement Loan—1939	500.00	
Power Grader Loan	1,200.00	
		$ 6,700.00
Agency, Trust and Investment:		
State Tax	$ 2,783.00	
County Tax	2,388 88	
Dog Licenses for the County	467.20	
*Sarah E. Bartlett, Library Gift	4,412.36	
Total Agency, Trust and Investment		$10,051.44
Refunds and Transfers:		
Motor Vehicle Excise		$ 18.46

*Transferred to Trust Fund Account.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

General Revenue	$89,150.24
Commercial Revenue:	
Motor Vehicle, Excise and Special	2,452.31
Departmental	17,879.64
Public Service Enterprises	10.896.90
Interest	336.92
RAgency, Trust and Investment	4,874.16
Refunds and Transfers	21.50
Total Receipts	$125,611.67

Cash on hand, January 1, 1944	$36,923.96	
		$162,535.63

PAYMENTS

General Government	$ 7,373.49	
Protection of Persons and Property	1,163.47	
Health and Sanitation	2,111.90	
Highways General	19,911.59	
Highways Special	10,409.92	
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	16,478.15	
Schools and Libraries	32,865.33	
Recreation and Unclassified	983.74	
Enterprises and Cemeteries	6,284.85	
Interest	742.50	
Municipal Indebtedness	6,700.00	
Agency, Trust and Investment	10,051.44	
Refunds and Transfers	18.46	
Total Payments	$114,994.84	
Cash on hand December 31, 1944	$ 47,540.79	
		$162,535.63

TOWN OF RUTLAND
BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1944
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash		$47,450.79
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1940	$27.57	
Levy of 1941	55.61	
Levy of 1942	355.85	
Levy of 1943	1,812.53	
Levy of 1944	7,984.42	
		$10,235.98
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1944		$11.35
Tax Titles	$723.14	
Tax Title Possessions	$1,408.04	
		$2,131.18
Departmental:		
Health	$379.71	
Public Welfare	819.90	
Old Age Assistance	119.97	
State Aid	120.00	
Military Aid	84.00	
		1,523.58
Water:		
Rates	$4,950.45	
State Sanatorium	233.73	
U. S. Veterans Hospital	285.04	

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Tailings Account		$ 25.04
Road Machinery Fund		1,876.47
Dog Licenses for County		1.80
Overlay Surplus		689.28
Overlays:—Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1940	$ 27.57	
Levy of 1941	55.61	
Levy of 1942	355.85	
Levy of 1943	306.90	
Levy of 1944	209.93	
		$ 955.86
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	$ 106.09	
Old Age Assistance Administration	396.65	
Aid To Dependent Children	52.85	
Aid To Dependent Children Administration	9.04	
		$ 564.63
Revenue Reserves:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	$ 11.35	
Tax Title	2,131.18	
Departmental	1,523.58	
Water	5,475.53	
Aid To Highways	2,834.11	
		$11,975.75

Town of Rutland, 1944 Table of Accounts

	Appropriations	From Reserve Funds	From Other Sources	Totals	Payments	Balances
Moderator's Salary	$10.00			$10.00	$6.67	$3.33
Selectmen's Salaries	350.00			350.00	308.34	41.66
Selectmen's Expense	75.00			75.00	55.11	19.89
Town Accountant's Salary	350.00			350.00	350.00	
Town Accountant's Expense	10.00			10.00	5.61	4.39
Treasurer's Salary	300.00			300.00	300.00	
Treasurer's Expense	150.00			150.00	127.16	22.84
Collector's Salary	500.00			500.00	500.00	
Collector's Expense	300.00	97.28		397.28	397.28	
Assessor's Salary	600.00	200.00		800.00	797.27	2.73
Assessor's Expense	250.00			250.00	238.76	11.24
Town Clerk's Salary	100.00			100.00	100.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	35.00	25.00		60.00	52.85	7.15
Legal	100.00	200.00		300.00	298.31	1.69
Elections and Registration	450.00			450.00	419.40	30.60
Public Buildings Expense	2,000.00	21.38		2,021.38	2,021.38	
Public Buildings Repairs	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,395.35	104.65
Police Department	300.00			300.00	125.04	174.96
Fire Department	900.00			900.00	429.73	470.27
Forest Fires	200.00			200.00	122.40	77.60
Forest Warden	50.00			50.00	50.00	
Tree Warden	50.00			50.00	49.88	.12
Moth Department	300.00			300.00	272.92	27.08
Sealer's Salary	50.00			50.00	50.00	
Sealer's Expense	10.00			10.00		10.00
Dog Officer	50.00			50.00	33.50	16.50
Wild Cat Bounty		30.00		30.00	30.00	
Board of Health Salaries	75.00			75.00	75.00	
Board of Health Expense	800.00	110.95		910.95	910.95	
Cattle Inspector	50.00			50.00		50.00
Vital Statistics	275.00			275.00	238.00	37.00
Bridges	150.00			150.00	126.90	23.10
Highway Maintenance, Chapter 81	2,917.00		a 8,750.00	11,667.00	11,666.49	.51
Highway Maintenance, Chapter 90	2,900.00		b 5,800.00	8,700.00	8,699.61	.39
Highway Maintenance, Chap. 90 Special		.09	c 1,288.81	1,288.90	1,288.90	
General Highways	500.00			500.00	421.41	78.59
Snow and Ice Removal	3,350.00	200.00		3,550.00	3,507.58	42.42
Snow Plow for Grader	510.00			510.00	510.00	
Sanding Machine	135.10			135.10	135.10	
Road Machinery Maintenance	2,200.00	50.50		2,250.50	2,250.50	
Reconstruction—Edson Avenue	2,000.00			2,000.00		† 2,000.00
Sidewalk Repairs	100.00			100.00		100.00
Street Lights	1,750.00			1,750.00	1,715.02	34.98
Public Welfare—Salaries	100.00			100.00	100.00	
Public Welfare—Expense	2,000.00			2,000.00	1,340.33	659.67
Old Age Assistance—Appropriation Acct.	8,000.00			8,000.00	6,831.29	1,168.71
Old Age Assistance—Federal Grants Acct.			d 6,037.24			
			e 16.50	6,053.74	5,947.65	† 106.09
Old Age Assistance—Administration			d 584.53	584.53	187.88	† 396.65
Aid to Dependent Children—Approp. Acct.	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,221.30	278.70
Aid to Dependent Children—Fed. Grants			d 514.30	514.30	461.45	† 52.85
Aid to Dependent Children—Adm.			d 9.04	9.04		† 9.04
Soldiers' Benefits	500.00			500.00	388.25	111.75
School Committee—Salaries	75.00			75.00	75.00	
Schools	31,750.00		e 5.00	31,755.00	31,496.10	258.90
Trade Schools	900.00			900.00	725.71	174.29
Library	150.00		f 445.49	595.49	568.52	26.97
Memorial Day	150.00			150.00	144.20	5.80
Printing Town Reports	200.00			200.00	200.00	
Parks	100.00			100.00	54.50	45.50
Town Dump Maintenance	50.00			50.00		50.00
Care of Town Clock	30.00			30.00	30.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	25.00			25.00		25.00
Damages to Persons and Property	100.00			100.00	12.00	88.00
Improvement Playground	1,000.00			1,000.00		† 1,000.00
Recreational Committee Expense	150.00			150.00	95.00	55.00
Old Cemeteries	50.00			50.00	10.80	39.20
Tax Title Foreclosure Expense	100.00			100.00	16.00	84.00
Civilian Defense	50.00			50.00	15.24	† 34.76
Ration Board	100.00	25.00		125.00	117.14	7.86
Veterans' Rehabilitation Committee		40.00		40.00	16.85	23.15
Reserve Fund	1,500.00			1,500.00	*	499.80
Water Commissioners' Salaries	80.00			80.00	80.00	
Water Department	6,000.00			6,000.00	5,037.63	962.37
Water Extension—Kenwood Drive	1,800.00			1,800.00	1,056.42	† 743.58
Interest	850.00			850.00	742.50	107.50
Maturing Debt	6,700.00			6,700.00	6,700.00	
Pumping Station—Auxiliary Pump			c 3,000.00	3,000.00		† 3,000.00
State Tax and Assessments			g 3,065.81	3,065.81	3,065.81	
County Tax			g 2,388.88	2,388.88	2,388.88	
County Hospital Assessments			g 887.95	887.95	887.95	
Dog Licenses for County			h 469.00	469.00	467.20	† 1.80
Refunds			h 18.46	18.46	18.46	
Sarah E. Bartlett—Library Bequest			i 4,412.36	4,412.36	4,412.36	
	$90,712.10	$1,000.20	$37,693.37	$129,405.67	$114,994.84	$13,410.63

a. State Allotment
b. State and County Allotments
c. Balance from 1943
d. Federal Grants
e. Refunds
f. County Dog Tax $423.49; Donations $22.00.
g. From Revenue
h. Receipts
i. Received as Gift and Transferred to Trust and Investment Funds
† Balances Carried Forward to 1945
* Reserve Fund Transfers $1,000.20 Shown in Second Column

Liens Added to Taxes	6.31		Appropriation Balances:		
		5,475.53	Edson Avenue Reconstruction	$2,000.00	
Aid to Highways:			Improvement to Playground	1,000.00	
State—Chapter 81	$1,214.59		Water Extension—Kenwood Drive	743.58	
State—Chapter 90	809.76		Auxiliary Equipment—Pumping Station	3,000.00	
County—Chapter 90	809.76		Civilian Defense	34.76	
		2,834.11			$ 6,778.34
			Excess and Deficiency		$46,885.35
		$69,752.52			$69,752.52

DEBT ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1944

Net Funded or Fixed Debts	$29,200.00	December 31, 1944	
		Public Building Loan 1937	$ 4,000.00
		Public Building Loan 1938	24,000.00
		Power Grader Loan 1941	1,200.00
	$29,200.00		$29,200.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and Investments Funds	$11,932.45	Sarah E. Bartlett—Library Gift	$4,506.42
		Horace H. King—Library Fund	516.81
		David Putnam—Library Fund	172.48
		Frederick Hunt Rural Cemetery Fund	200.00
		Rufus Houghton Rural Cemetery Fund	100.00
		Charles T. Monroe School Fund	6,436.74
	$11,932.45		$11,932.45

Report of the Town Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR 1944

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance January 1, 1944	$36,923.96	
Receipts	125,611.67	
		$162,535.63
Payments per warrants	$114,994.84	
Balance December 31, 1944	47,540.79	
		$162,535.63

OUTSTANDING DEBT

Public Building Improvement Loan	$ 4,000.00	
Public Buildings Construction Loan	24,000.00	
Highway Equipment Loan	1,200.00	
		$ 29,200.00

1945 MATURING DEBT

No.		Due	Amount	Interest
206	Public Building Improvement	July 1	$2,000.00	$ 80.00
221, 222	Public Buildings Construction	Sept. 1	2,000.00	540.00
262	Highway Equipment	Dec. 10	1,200.00	15.00
			$5,200.00	$635.00

TRUST FUNDS

	Balance Jan. 1, '44	Bequest	Interest	Balance Dec. 31, '44
Monroe School Fund	$6,394.43		$ 42.31	$ 6,436.74
Horace H. King Library Fund	504.13		12.68	516.81
David N. Putnam Library Fund	168.25		4.23	172.48
Rufus Houghton Rural Cemetery Fund	200.00		*	200.00
Frederick Hunt Rural Cemetery Fund	100.00		*	100.00
Sarah E. Bartlett Library Fund		$4,402.36	104.06	4,506.42
	$7,366.81	$4,402.36	$163.28	$11,932.45

*Permanent Dividends to Rural Cemetery Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. THOMAS,
Treasurer.

Report of the Tax Collector

January 8, 1945.

To the Board of Selectmen:
Rutland, Massachusetts.

I hereby submit my report as Collector for the year 1944:

REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL AND POLLS

1940 TAX

Outstanding December 31, 1943		$ 35.93
Cash to Treasurer	$ 7.46	
Abatements	28.47	
		$ 35.93

1941 TAX

Outstanding December 31, 1943		$ 221.42
Cash to Treasurer	$ 164.91	
Abatements	9.50	
Tax Title	19.61	
		$ 194.02
Outstanding December 31, 1944		$ 27.40

1942 TAX

Outstanding December 31, 1943		$ 2,304.96
Cash to Treasurer	$ 1,970.13	
Abatements	18.74	
Tax Titles	36.61	
		$ 2,045.48
Outstanding December 31, 1944		$ 259.48

1943 TAX

Outstanding December 31, 1943		$ 8,014.36
Cash to Treasurer	$ 6,149.13	
Abatements	63.18	
Tax Titles	36.61	
		$ 6,248.92
Outstanding December 31, 1944		$ 1,765.44

1944 TAX

Commitments		$40,833.32
Cash to Treasurer	$32,400.43	
Abatements	381.42	
Tax Titles	517.27	
		$33,299.12
Outstanding December 31, 1944		$ 7,534.20

1941 EXCISE TAX

Outstanding December 31, 1943		$ 26.69
Cash to Treasurer	$ 12.42	
Abatements	14.27	
		$ 26.69

1942 EXCISE TAX

Outstanding December 31, 1943		$ 46.03
Cash to Treasurer	$ 19.85	
Abatements	26.18	
		$ 46.03

1943 EXCISE TAX

Outstanding December 31, 1943		$ 107.03
Cash to Treasurer	$ 95.58	
Abatements	11..45	
		$ 107.03

1944 EXCISE TAX

Commitments		$ 1,934.02
Commitment January 6th, 1945 for 1944		24.00
		$ 1,958.02
Cash to Treasurer	$ 1,889.19	
Abatements	33.30	
		$ 1,922.49
Outstanding December 31, 1944		$ 35.53

WATER REPORT

Outstanding December 31, 1944	$ 5,682.72
Commitments June and December 31, 1944	3,504.79
	$ 9,187.51

Cash to Treasurer	$ 4,290.38	
Water Lien	676.59	
		$ 4,966.97
Outstanding December 31, 1944		$ 4,220.54

CASH AND INTEREST ACCOUNT

Cash to Treasurer for interest on 1940 Tax	$ .12
Cash to Treasurer for interest on 1941 Tax	15.68
Cash to Treasurer for interest on 1942 Tax	125.20
Cash to Treasurer for interest on 1943 Tax	136.37
Cash to Treasurer for interest on 1944 Tax	2.97
Cash to Treasurer for interest on Water	9.77
Total interest	$ 290.11
Poll Tax demands 73 @ .35	$ 25.55
Cash to Treasurer	$ 25.55

Respectfully submitted,

G. EDGAR FAY,

Collector

Report of the Water Department

EXPENDITURES

Frank Carroll, Supt.	$1,600.00
Frank Carroll, Past. & Tele.	10.69
Interest	50.00
Gardner Electric Light Co.	3,108.00
E. D. Marsh	61.86
H. G. Calkins	3.75
Finan's Express	5.98
N. E. Meter Repair Co.	12.47
Brewer & Co.	22.28
Washburn Garfield	33.49
H. R. Prescott & Sons	17.06
N. I. Griffin	32.60
Boston & Maine RR.	5.00
Crosby Steam Gauge	2.47
Harold Fales	3.00
Freeland Dingley	22.20

Charles Bashaw	34.80	
Dino Martelli	1.80	
Builders—Providence, Inc.	10.18	
Total Expenses		$5,037.63

WATER CHARGES—1944

Town—June 1st	$1,771.70
Town—December 1st	1,733.09
State Sanatorium	2,949.97
U. S. Veterans' Hospital	3,422.62

SALARY OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

		Approp.
		$80.00
John Collins, Chairman	$30.00	
Lloyd H. Campbell	25.00	
Carl E. Boquist	25.00	
		$80.00

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library

To the Town of Rutland:

The Trustees of the Public Library have held three meetings in the past year. At the first meeting held in February to organize, Mrs. Margaret E. Thomas was elected Chairman. A meeting was held in March and another in November for the purpose of selecting and purchasing new books and magazines for the Library.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts:		
Appropriation	$150.00	
Dog Tax Refund—County	423.49	
Donations	22.00	
		$595.49
Expenses:		
Linda A. Hanff, salary	$300.00	
National Geographic, subscription	3.50	
Gaylord Brothers, Inc., supplies	6.40	
Crossett & William, book	.94	
John J. Linnane, books	137.92	
John J. Linnane, magazines	24.88	
H. W. Wilson Co., book	4.00	
J. S. Wesby & Sons, binding	29.90	

Quarrie Corporation, binder	2.50	
Denholm & McKay, books	56.68	
Linda A. Hanff, supplies	1.80	
		568.52
Unexpended		$26.97

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MARGARET E. THOMAS,

MRS. FRANCES P. HANFF,

MISS BERNICE F. PUTNAM,

MRS. HATTIE GRIFFIN,

MRS. M. HELEN CAMPBELL,

EDMUND D. KELSEY,

Trustees.

Report of the Librarian

OF THE RUTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Received from fines and cards	$14.01	
Donations for magazines	22.00	
		$36.01
Circulation	7,697	
Books added	142	
Books donated	21	
New books bought	121	
Old books rebound	21	

Two years of the National Geographic and one of the Playmate magazines have been bound in book form.

Books have been presented to the library by Charles E. Carroll, Mrs. Franklin T. Wood, Military Division, Automotive Council for War Production, Proctor and Gamble and Yale University,

Magazines were received from the American Humane Society, American Legion and Mrs. Franklin T. Wood.

Money to be used towards the purchase of magazines for the reading table was given by the Women's Union, Eastern Star, Monday Night Club, Rutland Grange and the Home Relief Society

Following is the list of books added this year.

BOOKS DONATED

Paris Underground	Shiber
Thirty Seconds over Tokyo	Lawson
Connecticut Yankee	Cross
Blessed are the Meek	Kossak
Jane Addams	Linn
Elementary Chemistry	Smith
First Course in Chemistry	McPherson & Henderson
Right Food	Froude
Chemistry of Food and Nutrition	Sherman
Recipes and Menus for Fifty	Smith
Quantity Cookery	Richards and Treat
Table Setting and Service	Lutes
Everyday Foods in Wartime	Rosi
Food Values	Locke
What We Eat and What Happens To It	Hawk
The Way We Wash Our Clothes	Ahern
20 Years Progress in Commercial Motor Vehicles	Denham
Official Story of the Commandos	
Hotel Berlin	Baum
Practical Spanish Course	Monsante and Languellin

BOOKS PURCHASED

ADULT

Also the Hills	Keyes
O Distant Star	Doner
Johnny Tremain	Forbes
Lassie Come Home	Knight
The Bradshaws of Harniss	Lincoln
Student Nurse	Hancock
The Silver Crescent	Heath
Girl Intern	Seifert
Four Jills in a Jeep	Landis
Dragonwyck	Seton
The Steep Ascent	Lindbergh
Aces Wild at Golden Eagle	Gregory
More than Conqueror	Hill
Heart on Her Sleeve	Kelland
Dunnybrook	Carroll
A Tower of Steel	Lawrence
Crazy Weather	McNichols
Taps for Private Tussy	Stuart
Liberty Street	Morris
O River Remember	Ostenso
Surgeon in Uniform	Blocklinder
He Married a Doctor	Baldwin
Limit of Darkness	Hunt

Winter Wheat	Walker
The D. A. Calls a Turn	Gardner
They Shall Come Again	Mitchell
Towards Zero	Christie
Majesty's Rancho	Grey
Pastoral	Shute
Haunted Lady	Rinehart
Ten Years in Japan	Grew
The Master of Jalna	De La Roche
The Building of Jalna	De La Roche
Bride in the Solomons	Johnson
I Never Left Home	Hope
The Dreams Beneath Design	McGown
We Live in Alaska	Helmericks
At Home With Children	Garrison & Sheehy
Thunderhead	O'Hara
Decoratively Speaking	Miller
Bedford Village	Allen
None But a Mule	Woolcott
Riding the Rainbow	Taylor
Nancy Naylor, Flight Nurse	Lansing
Ann Bartlett in the Pacific	Johnson
There's Always To-Morrow	Eby & Fleming
How To Be An Aviator	Merrill & Davis
Claudia and David	Franken
Country Neighborhood	Coatsworth
April Gold	Hill
The Bolinvars	Bayliss
Bridge to Brooklyn	Idell
Corner of Heaven	Norris
Cluny Brown	Sharpe
Change of Heart	Baldwin
Earth and High Heaven	Graham
The Moving Finger	Christie
Westward to Chungking	Kuo
Two in the Wilderness	Gregory
Community Nurse	Hancock
But Gently Day	Nathan
The Case of the Smoking Chimney	Gardner
Peggy Covers the Clipper	Bugbee
Bugles in Her Heart	Larrimore
They Dare Not Go A-Hunting	Cornwell
Young Un	Best
Death Comes as the End	Christie
Evil Under the Sun	Christie
Trail Boss	Dawson
Ride With Me	Taylor

They Dream of Home	Busch
Frost in April	Dern
Immortal Wife	Stone

JUVENILE

Santa Claus in Santa Land	Trott
All American	Tunis
Keystone Kids	Tunis
P. T. Boat	Lent
The Four Story Mistake	Enright
Star Spangled Banner	Key
Time to Laugh	Kenner
The City Mrs. Winkle Built	Orton
Our Little Friends of the Netherlands	Carpenter
Out Little Friends of Norway	Carpenter
Country Stop	Bailey
Pogo's Sky Ride	Norling
Primrose Day	Haywood
Johnny Jump Up	Hooper
Disappearing Island	Kyle
The Little History of the United States	Pyne
The Little Geography of the United States	Pyne
The Story of the Christmas Tree	Pauli
Bomber Pilot	Harkins
B is for Betsy	Haywood
A House of Her Own	Allee
Bob Thorpe, Sky Fighter in Italy	Bishop
Penrod Jashber	Tarkington
Jonny	Lattimore
Rex of the Coast Patrol	Johnson
Debby	Johnson
The Young Aunts	Dalgliesh
The Devon Treasure Mystery	Wilson
Big Miss Liberty	Rogers
The Family from One End Street	Garnett
Timothy Turtle	Davis
Back to Treasure Island	Calahan
The Sword is Drawn	Norton
Pecos Bill	Bowman
Bambi	Salten
The Boy Jones	Gordon
The Bobbsy Twins in the Great West	Hope
Mother West Wind "Where" Stories	Burgess
Blacky, the Crow	Burgess
Old Granny Fox	Burgess
Mrs. Peter Rabbitt	Burgess
A Yankee Flyer in North Africa	Avery
Penny	Torrey

The Big Green Umbrella	Coatsworth
The First Christmas Crib	Milhous
The Silver Pencil	Milhous
The Mystery of Yogo Creek	Barnett
Basic History of the United States	Beard

Respectfully submitted,

LINDA A. HANFF,

Librarian.

Report of the Superintendent of Streets

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

MAPLE AVENUE

Waterways and culverts cleaned.
Brush cut.
6,000 ft. Roadway treated with tar and asphalt.
3,000 ft. shoulder treated with tar.
2,800 sq. yds. of roadway honed.
4,800 gals. tar used.

EAST COUNTY ROAD

Waterway and culvert cleaned.
Brush cut.
8,500 sq. yds. of roadway honed
6,000 gals. asphalt used.
8,000 ft. roadway treated full width.
6,200 ft. shoulder treated with tar.
Several large dead trees removed.
1 stone paved gutter built.

PLEASANTDALE ROAD

Waterways and culverts cleaned.
Brush cut.
1,850 sq. yds. honed.
3,300 ft. of roadway treated with tar and asphalt.
800 gals. tar used.
1,000 gals. asphalt used.
65 yds. sand used.

POMMOGUSSETT ROAD

Waterways and culverts cleaned.
Brush cut.
2,000 ft. roadway treated with asphalt.

1,800 ft. of shoulder excavated.
3 highway markers reset.
5 station markers set.

LAKE AVENUE

Waterways and culverts cleaned.
1,700 ft. of roadway treated with M. C. 3 asphalt.
1,600 sy. ft. honed.

CHAPTER 90 SPECIAL MAINTENANCE

POMMOGUSSETT ROAD

3,200 cu. yds. of excavation.
400 cu. yds. of ledge and boulders removed.
140 ft. of 15″ concrete laid.
2,000 yds. gravel placed, graded and rolled.

CHAPTER 81 MAINTENANCE

POMMOGUSSETT ROAD

Dragged Twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

WACHUSETT STREET

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Culverts and waterways cleaned.
1 section graveled 2,200′ x 20″ x 5′.
5,600 gals. asphalt and tar used.

MUSCHOPAUGE ROAD

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.

OVERLOOK STREET

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

RIDGE ROAD

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.
3 large boulders removed.

PRESCOTT STREET

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.
20 yds. gravel used for patching.

HILLSIDE ROAD

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.
25 yds. gravel used for patching.
1 culvert relayed.

MILES STREET

1 section 700′ x 18′ x 5″ graveled, tarred, and mixed in place.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
Brush cut.
1,600 gals. tar and asphalt used.

CLOVERDALE ROAD

Dragged once, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.
2 large boulders removed.

CHARNOCK HILL ROAD

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Culverts and waterways cleaned.

MUNICIPAL DRIVE

Patched.

CENTRAL TREE ROAD

Scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterway and culverts cleaned.
1 section 1,500 ft. scarified and reshaped.
250 cu. yds. gravel used.
2,000 gals. tar t. 6 used.
1,200 gals. R. C. 2 asphalt used.
1 section 400′ scarified and reshaped.

BRITNAL DRIVE

Dragged twice, scraped twice. Brush cut. Culverts and waterways cleaned.

GLENWOOD ROAD

Dragged twice, scraped twice. Brush cut. Waterways and culverts cleaned. 5,280′ treated with asphalt M. C. 2 and covered with sand.

CAMPBELL STREET

Dragged twice, scraped twice. Brush cut. Waterways and culverts cleaned. 2 large boulders removed. 30 yds. gravel used.

BUSHY LANE

Dragged twice, scraped twice. Brush cut. Waterway and culvert cleaned. 2 large boulders removed.

HALFEY ROAD

Scraped and brush cut.

SASSAWANNA ROAD

Dragged twice, scraped twice. Brush cut. Waterways and culvert cleaned.

RIVER STREET

Dragged twice, scraped twice. Brush cut. Waterways and culvert cleaned.

INTERVALE ROAD

Dragged twice, scraped twice. Brush cut. Waterways and culverts cleaned. 2 boulders removed. 3 dead trees removed.

LONKMEADOW ROAD

Dragged. Brush cut.

WHITEHALL ROAD

Dragged. Brush cut. Patched.

WALNUT STREET

Dragged twice, scraped twice. Brush cut. Waterways and culverts cleaned. 800′ shoulder treated with asphalt.

EMERALD ROAD

Dragged twice, scraped twice. Brush cut. Waterways and culverts cleaned. Intersection scarified and reshaped, treated with tar.

IRISH LANE

Dragged. Brush cut. Patched. 45 yds. gravel used.

KENWOOD PLACE

Dragged once, scraped once. Brush cut.

WARE ROAD

Dragged and scraped. Brush Cut. Waterways cleaned.

TURKEY HILL ROAD

Dragged twice, scraped twice. Brush cut. Waterways and culverts cleaned. 3 large boulders removed. 30 yds. gravel used patching. 4 dead trees removed.

DRURY LANE

Scraped twice. Brush cut. Waterway cleaned.

PROSPECT STREET

Dragged once, scraped once. Brush cut. Waterway cleaned.

BARRACK HILL ROAD

Dragged once. scraped. Brush cut. Waterway cleaned.

MORRIS SWARTZ ROAD

Dragged once, scraped twice. Brush cut. Waterway cleaned.

PLEASANTDALE NO. 2

Dragged twice, scraped twice. Brush cut. Waterway and culverts cleaned.

CRAWFORD STREET

Scraped. Brush cut. Waterway and culvert cleaned. 20 yds. gravel used.

CAUSEWAY STREET

Scraped and brush cut.

LAKE AVENUE

Waterways and culvert cleaned. Brush cut. 800′ treated with tar.

PINE PLAIN

Dragged and waterway cleaned.

ELM AVENUE

Scraped once. Waterway cleaned.

BIGELOW ROAD

Scraped once. Brush cut. Waterways cleaned.

OVERLOOK COURT

Dragged once, scraped twice. Brush cut. Waterway cleaned.

PRINCETON STREET

Dragged twice, scraped once. Brush cut. Waterway and culvert cleaned. 2 large boulders removed.

GLENWOOD PLACE

Dragged once and brush cut.

MILLBROOK STREET

Scraped once. Brush cut. Waterways cleaned.

MOULTON MILL ROAD

Scraped once. Brush cut. Waterway cleaned.

POMMOGUSSETT COURT

No work reported.

CAMPBELL COURT

Dragged once, scraped once. Brush cut. Waterway cleaned.

KENWOOD DRIVE

Dragged twice, scraped twice. Brush cut. Waterway and culverts cleaned. 1 section graveled 800′ x 18′ x 9″. 1 section graveled 700′ x 18′ x 5″

EAST HILL ROAD

Dragged once, scraped twice. Brush cut. Waterway and culvert cleaned. 35 yds. gravel used patching.

OAK HILL ROAD

Dragged once. Waterway cleaned.

RUBEN WALKER ROAD

Dragged once.

OLD WOOD ROAD

Dragged once.

BRIGHAM ROAD

Dragged. Waterways cleaned.

EDSON AVENUE

Patched. Brush cut.

DAVIS STREET

Dragged once, scraped twice. Brush cut. Waterways and culvert cleaned.

DOYLE AVENUE

Scraped and brush cut. Waterways and culverts cleaned. 2,100 ft. graveled and tarred.

LIST OF TOOLS ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1944.

Axes	4
Bars	7
Forks	4
Coke Forks	2
Stone Hammers	3
Hammer Handles	12
Pick Handles	20
Torches	10
Lanterns	1
Mattocks	6
Pouring Pot	1
Picks	12
Bull Points	3
Rakes, Iron	5
Rakes, wood	8
Scraper Blades	3
Little Western Scraper	1
Sand Screen	1
Bush Scythes	12
Bush Hooks	2
Spoon Shovels	3
Scythe Snaths	10
Shovels, short round	12
Shovels, short square	8
Shovels, long handled	4
Pitch forks	3
Tool Boxes	1
Rooter Plow	1
Sandside Plow	1
Concrete Mixer	1
Brooms	6
Sand Spreaders	2

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. WILLIS,

Superintendent of Streets.

Report of Board of Public Welfare

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

PUBLIC WELFARE EXPENSE

Appropriation	$2,000.00	
Expenditures	1,340.33	
Unexpended		$659.67
Town Cases	$635.03	
Charlton Home Farm Association	313.80	
State Temporary Aid	156.00	
City of Worcester	207.50	
Boston Council of Social Agencies	8.00	
Clerical	20.00	
		$1,340.33
Salaries:		
Appropriation	$100.00	
Expended	100.00	

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	$1,500.00	
Balance 1943	46.30	
Federal Grants 1944	468.00	
		$2,014.30
Payments for Aid to Dependent Children		1,682.75
Unexpended Balance		$331.55

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION

Balance 1943	$9.04	
No Expenditures		
Unexpended Balance		$9.04

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE 1944

Appropriation	$8,000.00	
Refunds	16.50	
Federal Grant Balance 1943	381.54	
Federal Grant 1944	5,655.70	
		$14,053.74
Payments for Old Age Assistance		12,778.94
Unexpended Balance		$1,274.80

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Federal Grant Balance 1943	$396.09	
Federal Grants 1944	188.44	
		$584.53
Expended:		
Clerical	$177.00	
Supplies	10.88	
		$187.88
Unexpended Balance		$396.65

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. CAMPBELL,

CLARENCE L. BIGELOW,

DAVID M. DARRAH,

Board of Public Welfare

Report of Charlton Home Farm Association

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Land and Buildings	$14,000.00
Deposit, Savings Banks,	11,046.87
Personal Property	11,842.00
U-S Bonds, 3 one thousand bonds	2,220.00
Accounts Receivable from Towns	1,128.26
Cash in Warden's hands	200.00
Cash on hand, checking account	1,534.67
	$41,971.80

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1944	$3,116.10	
Farm Products sold	1,044.56	
Received from Towns and Boarders	14,328.47	
		$18,489.13

EXPENDITURES

Bills Paid	$16,954.46	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1945	1,534.67	
		$18,489.13

Number of Towns having Inmates	22
Number of Inmates	50

I have examined the books of the Treasurer and the above statement and find them correct.

CARL F. DAVIS,
Auditor.

ROBERT F. TUCKER,
President.

LESTER P. GATES,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Report of the Board of Health

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

FINANCIAL

Appropriation, Salaries		$75.00
Expenditures:		
Edmund D. Kelsey	$25.00	
Charles E. Carroll	25.00	
Mark A. Putnam	25.00	
		$75.00
Appropriation for Department:		$800.00
Reserve Fund		110.95
		$910.95
Expenditures:		
Administration	$ 4.34	
Hospital cases	792.00	
Board of Health Physician	26.00	
Burial permits	82.25	
Inspector slaughtering	6.36	
		$910.95
Expenditures 1944	$910.95	
Subsidy reimbursements	260.71	
Net expense	$650.24	

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1945 APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriation, Salaries	$75.00
Appropriation for Department	1,200.00
	$1,275.00

NOTE—Increased appropriation made necessary because of additional Sanatorium cases.

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Collections have been made as follows:

Licenses	$ 2.00
Permits	12.50
	$14.50

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1944

Mrs. Frances P. Hanff,	Board of Health Agent
John H. Warner, M.D. (Barre)	Board of Health Physician
Joseph A. Carroll	Inspector Slaughtering
Charles M. Fiske	Inspector Slaughtering

HEALTH

If the health of our community is to be judged by its record of reportable diseases, then we have had a very satisfactory year. Very few cases of communicable diseases have been reported.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND D. KELSEY,

CHARLES E. CARROLL,

MARK A. PUTNAM,
Rutland Board of Health.

Report of the Park Commissioners

1944

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation		$100.00
Expenditures:		
Herbert K. Bigelow		
54 yds. Gravel	$54.00	
Nellie I. Griffin		
Grass Seed	.50	
		$54.50
Unexpended		$45.50

MARK A. PUTNAM, Chairman

MARK L. READ,

HAROLD I. JUDKINS, JR. Clerk

Report of the Fire Engineers

The Fire Department answered four calls for building fires and six calls for chimney fires during the year 1944.

There were also seventeen calls for grass and brush fires.

EXPENSES OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

William White	$ 96.00
E. D. Marsh	86.21
N. I. Griffin	4.57
Rutland Garage	116.07
Acme Co.	8.57
Gardner Electric Light Co.	38.00
American Telephone Co.	20.24
Finan's Express	1.20
Labor at Fires	52.80
American La France Co.	6.07
Total	$429.73

RUSSELL ERICKSON, Chief
MAURICE GORDON, Deputy Chief
JOHN COLLINS, Clerk
G. EDGAR FAY
FRED MULLER

Report of the Police Department

CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON

	Male	Female
Assault and Battery	1	
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY		
Breaking and Entering and Larceny in Night Time	1	
Using a Motor Vehicle Without Authority	1	
CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER		
Drunkenness	6	
Motor Vehicle Violations	2	
Insane	2	
Delinquency		1
	13	1

	Male	Female
Automobile Accidents	6	
Fatal Automobile Accidents		1
Automobile Transfers	34	
Automobiles Stolen in Rutland	2	
Automobile Recovered	3	
Complaints Investigated	59	

JOHN COLLINS,
Chief of Police.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

6—Gasoline Pumps
4—Kerosene Pumps
12—Liquid Measures
14—Scales
36 Sealed — 3 Adjusted

WILLIAM H. GRIFFIN,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Veterans' Rehabilitation and Re-Employment Committee

On request of Governor Saltonstall, the Rutland Board of Selectmen appointed early in the year a Veteran's Rehabilitation and Re-employment Committee, the purpose of which was "the return of World War No. 2 veterans as self-supporting and independent citizens."

Governor Saltonstall indicated that "No one knows the veteran better than his own townsmen, and in the majority of cases the veteran has most confidence in the advice given him by members of his own community." He advised that "Each community should establish an office under the supervision of the Local Advisory Committee that would be open during every day in the week, and perhaps one or two nights, where the veteran can present his problems and be referred to the proper person or organization to get the assistance or advice that he or she may need, also endeavor to be of service to dependents of men on active duty."

The committee formed by the Board of Selectmen included: The late Charles J. Campbell, Frank J. Brooks, Charles E. Taylor of Board of Selectmen, Carl R. Griffin, Commander, Rutland Post, American Legion, Harding L. White, Chairman, Rutland Branch Worcester Chapter American Red Cross, and Charles E. Carroll, Re-employment Committeeman,

Local Board No. 139, Selective Service. On September 5, 1944, on request of the Government, William McCarthy, Manager of U. S. Employment Service, Worcester, was also voted a member.

This committee organized with Frank J. Brooks, chairman, and Charles E. Carroll, secretary and established headquarters at the office of Charles E. Carroll on Maple Avenue. These headquarters are open to Veterans every day in the week at practically all hours.

Meetings of the committee are held the first Tuesday of each month at Community Hall. Eleven have been held, several of which have been conferences held respectively with, Miss Gertrude L. Mackesy, Home Service Secretary, Worcester Chapter, American Red Cross; William A. McCarthy, Manager, U. S. Employment Service, Worcester; Dr. Paul C. Bruce, Clinical Director, U. S. Veteran's Hospital, Rutland Heights and Frank Honer of the United States Employment Service.

With a few exceptions, every veteran's family in Rutland have been contacted and a complete record of Rutland soldiers in the Second World War will eventually be on file at our headquarters.

"This program is so big that there is need for all of us in this work. We can and must co-operate to the fullest extent and give our full support to the service of helping our returned veterans."

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. BROOKS, Chairman
CHARLES E. CARROLL, Secretary
CARL R. GRIFFIN,
HARDING L. WHITE,
CHARLES E. TAYLOR,

Rutland Rehabilitation and
Re-employment Committee.

Report of State Audit, 1944

September 5, 1944

To the Board of Selectmen
Rutland, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Rutland for the period from June 20, 1943 to May 29, 1944, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,
THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Rutland for the period from June 20, 1943, the date of the previous audit, to May 29, 1944, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The ledger was analyzed, the appropriation accounts being checked to the town meeting records of appropriations and transfers voted, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on May 29, 1944.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the collector's payments to the treasurer, with the records in the several departments in which charges originated or in which money was collected for the town, and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The recorded disbursements were compared with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's books.

The cash book footings were verified, and the cash on hand on May 29 ,1944, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed and the income was verified.

The tax title deeds on hand were examined and listed, the amounts transferred from the tax levies to the tax title account being verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitments of taxes were compared with the warrants issued by the board of assessors, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the

recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer as recorded on the treasurer's and the accountant's books, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the controlling accounts.

Verification of the outstanding taxes was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

A determined effort should be made to bring about a complete settlement of the taxes of prior years.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, town clerk, and the health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and the town were verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The accounts of the water department were checked. The commitments were proved, the recorded collections were compared with the treasurer's records of receipts, and the outstanding accounts were reconciled.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and of the public welfare, school, and library departments were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were checked and verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the tax collector's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

During the audit, cooperation was extended by all town officials for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

HBD:MMH

TOWN OF RUTLAND
BALANCE SHEET — MAY 29, 1944
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash		$33,544.40
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1940,	$35.93	
Levy of 1941,	139.04	
Levy of 1942,	1,754.24	
Levy of 1943,	5,598.16	
Levy of 1944,	39,919.32	
		47,446.69
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1941,	$9.70	
Levy of 1942,	18.23	
Levy of 1943,	17.45	
Levy of 1944,	11.17	
		56.55
Tax Titles,		602.59
Tax Title Possessions,		1,532.24
Departmental:		
Health,	$997.07	
Temporary Aid,	1,206.95	
Old Age Assistance,	268.41	
State Aid,	170.00	
Military Aid,	173.00	
		2,815.43
Water Rates,		4,205.88
Water Liens Added to Taxes 1940,		6.31
Aid to Highways:		
State:		

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Tailings,		$25.04
State Tax and Assessments:		
State Tax,	$2,783.00	
State Parks and Reservations Assessment,	75.35	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts Assessment,	207.46	
		3,065.81
County Tax,		2,388.88
Dog Licenses — Due County,		188.00
Road Machinery Fund,		1,197.72
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration,	$9.04	
Aid,	168.30	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration,	454.45	
Assistance,	586.58	
		1,218.37
Appropriation Balances ,		69,971.16
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus,		131.30
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1940,	$35.93	
Levy of 1941,	138.92	
Levy of 1942,	623.96	
Levy of 1943,	334.90	
Levy of 1944,	579.34	
		1,713.05

Chapter 81,	$8,750.00		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Chapter 90 — 1943,	326.20		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	$56.55	
Chapter 90 — 1944,	2,900.00		Tax Title,	2,134.83	
County:			Departmental,	2,815.43	
Chapter 90 — 1943,	326.20		Water,	4,212.19	
Chapter 90 — 1944,	2,900.00		Aid to Highways,	15,202.40	
		15,202.40			24,421.40
Estimated Receipts to be Collected,		26,660.98	Surplus Revenue,		27,752.74
		$132,073.47			$132,073.47

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	$35,900.00	Public Buildings Loan 1937,	$6,000.00
		Public Buildings Loan 1938,	26,000.00
		Public Buildings Loan 1939,	500.00
		Highway Equipment Loan 1941,	2,400.00
		Water Loan 1929,	1,000.00
	$35,900.00		$35,900.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities,	$11,786.30	Charles T. Monroe School Fund,	$6,394.43
		Sarah E. Bartlett Library Fund,	4,419.49
		Horace H. King Library Fund,	504.13
		David Putnam Library Fund,	168.25
		Rufus Houghton Rural Cemetery Fund,	100.00
		Frederick Hunt Rural Cemetery Fund,	200.00
	$11,786.30		$11,786.30

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN *of* RUTLAND

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1944

Report of the School Department

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

F. Eugene Marsh, Chairman	Term Expires 1945
Margaret A. Griffin, Secretary	Term Expires 1946
Lawrence E. Smith	Term Expires 1947

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James R. Childs — Holden 12 or 209

SCHOOL NURSE

Esther E. Gonyer, R.N. — Holden 265 or 7
Evelyn E. Butler, R.N. — On leave

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Leroy E. Mayo, M.D. On military leave

SUPERVISORS

Elizabeth S. Hagar	Music
Winifred M. Bond	Drawing

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mark L. Reed — Rutland 22

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term— 8 weeks	Jan. 2, 1945 to Feb. 23, 1945 (Grades close Feb. 16)
Spring Term—8 weeks	Mar. 5, 1945 to Apr. 27, 1945
Summer Term—7 weeks	May 7, 1945 to June 22, 1945 (Grades close June 8)
Fall Term—16 weeks	Sept. 5, 1945 to Dec. 21, 1945
Winter Term—8 weeks	Jan. 2, 1946 to Feb. 22, 1946 (Grades close Feb. 15)

HOLIDAYS

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 31, Labor Day, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

1—1—1— Three blasts on the siren at 7:30 A.M. means no school for the day. Three blasts at 11 A.M. no afternoon session. Also listen for WTAG and WAAB announcements between 7:15 and 7:45 A.M. and at 1:00 P.M.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Rutland:

There have been many changes in the teaching staff during the past year. The following teachers resigned: Mr. Burke, Miss Mauriello, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. McArthur, Miss Wheeler, Mrs. Thomas, and Miss Hagar. They were replaced respectively by: Miss O'Donnel, Miss Powers, Mrs. Kelsey, Miss Duffey, Miss Butterfield, Mrs. Giventer, and Miss Weed.

As our teachers leave for higher salaries elsewhere and are replaced by teachers whom we must pay a larger salary, it seems wise to substantially increase the salaries of our present teaching staff. This necessitates a larger budget.

One pupil and one teacher left our school to enter the armed services during the year. Two other boys expect to enter the armed services soon.

Mr. Kelsey has taken over the coaching of the athletic teams and we express our appreciation for this extra work. We also appreciate the service given by Dr. Alexandrov, who examined the members of the basket-ball team without charge.

Necessary repairs are being made on the school buildings and both buildings need to be painted on the outside. We hope to have this done during the coming year. The school committee feels that full control of the main building should be given to them.

We are grateful for the continued cooperation of the teachers and the Superintendent.

TRANSPORTATION ROUTES

Carl R. Griffin	$17.00
A. C. Wheeler	5.00
Niilo Taipale	5.25
M. H. Wheeler	5.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALARIES

F. Eugene Marsh	$25.00
Margaret A. Griffin	25.00
Lawrence E. Smith	25.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town Appropriation		$31,750.00
Expenditures:		
General Control	$995.22	
Teachers	19,272.25	
Health	412.20	
Books	165.76	
Supplies	387.39	
Janitor Supplies	37.48	
Repairs	31.75	
Transportation	5,846.25	
New Equipment	174.99	
Miscellaneous	125.04	
Maintenance	4,042.77	
Total		$31,491.10
Unexpended		$258.90

Respectfully submitted,

F. EUGENE MARSH,

MARGARET A. GRIFFIN,

LAWRENCE E. SMITH.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Holden, Mass., December 31, 1944.

To the School Committee of Rutland:

It is an honor to present the forty-fifth report in the series since the formation of the present Union, and the twenty-seventh by the writer. This has been a year of normal progress in our schools in spite of the many distracting influences that result from war-time conditions.

Our enrollment has remained practically the same as last year. Attendance continues to be poor, but with some improvement in the daily average. Our chief problem continues to be in securing and holding teachers. It is largely a matter of supply and demand. The burden of increasing cost of living and the deductions for taxes would seem to make it imperative that we continue to raise salaries if we are to maintain an adequate teaching force.

During the year we lost three high school and four grade school teachers. New teachers in the high school this fall are Rita E. Duffy of Wrentham, Julia O'Donnell of Jamaica Plain, and Agatha E. Powers of Worcester. In the Grades Mrs. Kelsey was appointed to succeed Mrs. Wilson who resigned to teach at the Bancroft School, Mrs. Evelyn Giventer for Mrs. Thomas, and Miss Winona A. Weed of Enosburg Falls, Vt., in place of Miss Hagar as Supervisor of Music. Miss Wheeler has just resigned to accept a position in Southbridge.

In response to the appeal from Washington for material to take the place of Kapok for Life Jackets, the pupils in the Union gathered 200 bags of milk weed pods, sufficient to make approximately 100 Jackets.

From January through November war savings stamps and bonds to the amount of $2979.95 were purchased through the schools.

The concert presented last March before a large and appreciative audience was evidence of the excellent work done in Music under the direction of Miss Hagar.

With the exception of workbooks, we have been able to obtain sufficient supplies and textbooks to meet our needs. We hope in the coming year to introduce the revised material for use in the basic reading program. Much thought and study is being given by educators to this matter of teaching the child to read with ease and understanding. Objectives must be definite and specific, and failures or "delayed effects" eliminated so far as possible. We must not show progress by eliminating the poor learners grade by grade. New methods and new ideas are justifiable only if it can be proven that they help the child. To keep pace with the rapidly changing point of view of the function and nature of education we need to re-think our whole program. In 1900 about 14% went on into high school and in 1940 about 85% . . . a cause for the

greater number of poor learners and definitely a challenge to us all. Specifically it means training more intelligently for good citizenship, for self-disciplne, respect for authority and the rights of others.

In the reports that follow will be found more detailed information regarding the work in the high school, in our health program, and in Drawing and Music. I hope provision may be made for a better offering in physical education, home economics and manual training.

For your loyal support and for the fine cooperation of teachers and parents, I am grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. CHILDS, Supt.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I submit herewith my report for the year 1944.

The war continues to have its effect upon the high school program, activities, and enrollment of boys. As has been mentioned in last year's report, new courses have been added to the program of studies to give the boys all the help we can before military induction. These new courses were fundamentals of machines and aeronautics but radio communication, the international Morse code, and the standard Red Cross First Aid course were added to the list. Twenty-nine students were enrolled in the latter course. A Red Cross Home Nursing course was also introduced and thirty girls were enrolled. The usual courses in English and Mathematics continue to be important factors in the Pre-induction Training Program. It will be our duty to continue this program for some time yet as is evidenced by noting the following quotation from an open letter addressed to school administrators October 18, 1944 by Major General Sherman Miles: "Boys aged sixteen and seventeen years should be advised that they do face induction after attainment of age eighteen. The bulk of future inductees will be drawn from the ranks of eighteen year olds until total victory has been won. Any demobilization plans following the defeat of Germany will not interrupt the induction of eighteen year old youth. Therefore, pre-induction training is more vital now than ever before. The sincere cooperation of New England secondary schools with the Army to date has been most gratifying. It is my earnest hope that the boys concerned will be made aware of their severe responsibilities in military service and take full advantage of the complete educational opportunities offered in the schools".

Activities such as purchasing war stamps and bonds and completion of Junior Red Cross projects were again part of students school life. Three afghans were made and sent to the Worcester Red Cross Chapter

and the following materials were sent to the U. S. Veterans' Hospital; 150 calendars, 400 decorated nut cups, and 150 Christmas gifts.

Enlistment and induction have had some effect on the enrollment. The graduating class last year consisted entirely of girls as the boys had either previously left school or entered the service. During the past year, Carl Boquist, William McNamara, and Olavi Joki, entered the service directly from school and a few other boys will go between now and next June. It may be of interest to note that about sixty of the high school graduates are either in the army or the navy and I believe we can be proud of the fact that many of them are making excellent records.

Owing to the many changes in the teaching staff, plans for a reorganization along Junior-Senior high school lines did not develop. For the first time, however, household arts was made available to the seventh and eighth grades.

In regard to equipment, the addition of an adding machine has increased the efficiency of the commercial department.

The lack of a baseball field in Rutland prevented our high school team from playing home games and considerably curtailed our baseball activities. The school knows a town committee has been appointed to consider the matter and hopes the citizens will approve some plans that will bring about the development of a recreational field when this committee submits its report.

The special awards presented at the graduating exercises last June were as follows:

Washington and Franklin medal for excellence in the study of United States History, Legion Auxiliary medal for character and all-around ability, and Becker College Key for excellence in the study of commercial subjects were all presented to Phyllis Paddock. Pro Merito pins were awarded to Aldina Alinovi, John Griffin, Frances Myska, and Eleanor Trosterud.

I wish to thank all those who have helped to make our high school a success during the year 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMUND D. KELSEY, Principal.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This report can only be for a short period, as my work has been in progress but a few months.

The school, at all grade levels, shows careful planning and teaching of music with a high standard of attainment. It is hoped that part singing may become a favorite type of singing among the students of the upper grades. Special holiday assemblies are being incorporated into the regular routine giving each grade an opportunity to perform their songs.

A Mixed Glee Club has been organized in High School with a large membership.

One of the highest aims of a music program is the preparation for an adult life that makes music an important avocation. It is my earnest desire to help, through the efforts of the teachers, to provide this opportunity for your children.

Respectfully submitted,

WINONA A. WEED.

REPORT OF THE DRAWING SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is with pleasure I submit the following report of Art Education in the schools of Rutland.

Our Art program is carried on as in previous years from the careful graded foundation Outline which we are continually building on, this includes: representation, lettering, poster design, design, space and tone relation, construction and handcraft, introduction to paper sculpture (giving effect of third dimension), modeling in clay (relief and in the round), and Art appreciation. In addition to this program in the eight grade, we have courses in the study of the Stained Glass Window and the influence of Gothic Art, along with the visual education of colored slides in all grades.

Our Art aims are high, they raise the standard of living in the home, school, and community, they promote higher ideals for citizenship, social progress and national attainment. Our progress is good.

"Art Education Aids America to Meet Wartime Needs". Posters in the War Effort were made. As members of the Junior Red Cross, greeting cards were designed and baskets made for the trays in the Army

Hospitals. "What the schools do may prove in the long run to be more decisive than any other factor in preserving the form of government we cherish."

I wish to express my appreciation to you, the teachers, and pupils for the fine interest and cooperation in Art Education, and to the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

WINIFRED M. BOND.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following report covers the school health program from January through June.

All children entering the first grade were properly vaccinated as required by the Mass State laws.

Eleven children attended the tonsil clinic held in June at the Holden District Hospital.

Seven children were re-examined and X-rayed at the West Boylston Hospital. These children are either contacts to active cases of tuberculosis or have showed signs of early infection.

The eighth consecutive year of dental clinic was completed by Dr. Bessie Scott. The results show the value of this clinic. We seldom have a child attending school suffering with a toothache.

All children were weighed and measured in January and June. Not a single case of malnutrition existed. Only two percent failed to make normal gains.

Eighthy-three home calls were made, sixty percent to explain the rules governing contagious diseases. Again may I remind parents to report immediately to their local Board of Health the presence of a contagious disease. No child will be permitted to re-enter school without proper certificate either from the family physician or local Board of Health. Quarantine begins the day the case is reported.

Seven had visual defects corrected.

One girl spent eight weeks at the Sterling Health Camp. This is made possible by the local sale of Xmas seals.

Again may I request parents to see that the child has a nourishing

breakfast. I have found many children coming to school without breakfast, and some bus children without lunches.

A special report on monthly sanitary inspections has been submitted.

Handicapped by the suspension of annual physical examinations and some clinics, it is the duty of all to be watchful of minor defects and ailments so that they may be corrected before major problems result.

Now more than ever the home and school must co-operate to prepare the child physically and emotionally to meet the responsibilities of the post war world.

To you, the teachers and all others who have assisted me, I wish to extend my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN E. BUTLER, R.N.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following report covers the last four months of 1944.

The children have all been weighed and measured and consultations have been held with the mothers of any who have not gained normally.

Visual and auditory tests were made and defect slips were sent to parents.

The annual dental clinic was conducted by Dr. Bessie Scott.

Weekly inspections of each child for cleanliness, posture, skin eruptions and pediculosis were part of the program.

Fifteen home calls were made for consultations with mothers, follow up work and transporting sick children.

Good sanitary conditions were found.

My thanks to the teachers and janitors for their kindness in helping me to carry on the health program in the absence of Mrs. Butler.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER E. GONYER, R.N.

ORGANIZATION: 1943-1944

School	Teacher	Training	Began Here
High	Edmund D. Kelsey, Prin.	Mass. State	Sept. 1927
	Leo J. Burke	Holy Cross	Sept. 1942
	Margaret F. Sears	Salem STC	Sept. 1931
	Alice I. MacArthur	Univ. Calif.	Sept. 1943
	Catherine V. Mauriello	Framingham STC	Feb. 1943
VIII	Aliene B. Wilson	Worcester STC	Mar. 1942
VII	Beatrice M. Thibeau	Washington NS	Sept. 1933
VI	Marget G. Harding	Keene NS	Sept. 1941
V	Mabel W. Thomas	Keene NS	Mar. 1943
IV	Catherine N. Griffin	Fitchburg NS	Sept. 1924
III	Lillian M. Stone	Worcester NS	Apr. 1929
II	Grace E. Wheeler	Worcester STC	Sept. 1936
I	Olive Moulson	Keene NS	Sept. 1941

ENROLLMENT: FALL TERM 1944

Grades	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
Boys	13	8	11	10	10	15	16	15	11	7	9	5	130
Girls	9	15	11	13	8	12	9	7	9	7	13	7	120
Totals	22	23	22	23	18	27	25	22	20	14	22	12	250

SUMMARY OF REGISTERS: 1943-1944

School	Total Mem.	Ave. Mem.	Ave. Attend.	% of Attend.
High	65	62	59	94
VIII	27	25	23	93
VII	24	21	20	96
VI	28	26	24	94
V	29	27	25	92
IV	22	21	19	92
III	25	22	20	93
II	25	23	21	92
I	23	21	19	92
	268	248	230	93

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October 1, 1944

Number of children in Rutland	Boys	Girls	Total
5 to 7 years of age	16	22	38
7 to 16 years of age	112	117	229
Totals	128	139	267

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

June, 1944

Nina Enid Alexandrov
Barbara Bulfinch
Irene Rose DeLuca
Lois Alice Haines
Martha Lillian Luukko
*Phyllis Elva Paddock
Eliabeth June Turner
June Delores Weller

*Pro Merito Society

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADUATES

June, 1944

Wallace Arnold
Philip Crimmins
Maurice Gordon
Lawrence Hatstat
William Lincoln
Robert Locke
Dino Martelli
Robert Mixter
Donald Renfors
Fred Thacker
Eunice Agnew
Dorothy Bulfinch
Joanne Culver
Gloria Davis
Marilyn Dodge
Jean Dolan
June McLaughlin
Nancy McNamara
Norma Narcisi
Janice Swanson

ROLL OF HONOR

Perfect Attendance for ONE Year

Helen Alba
Robert Bigelow
Norma Narcisi
William Narcisi
James Sarkisian
Robert Turnquist
Richard Whiton

SOME STATISTICS

Expenditures per pupil in average membership

1942-1943

Item	Rutland	State
General Control	$4.02	$5.82
Textbooks	1.07	2.00
Supplies	1.32	2.92
Transportation	22.60	11.95
Maintenance	16.66	15.65

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
Charles E. Carroll

TOWN CLERK

Francis P. Hanff	Term Expires 1946

SELECTMEN

Frank J. Brooks	Term Expires 1946
Lloyd H. Campbell	Term Expires 1947
Van Buren Herrick, Jr.	Term Expires 1948

ASSESSORS

Edward F. Aber	Term Expires 1946
George E. Smith	Term Expires 1947
Burton H. Fiske	Term Expires 1948

TREASURER
Albert J. Thomas

TOWN COLLECTOR
G. Edgar Fay

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Frank E. Matthews	Term Expires 1946
Carl E. Boquist	Term Expires 1947
Herbert K. Bigelow	Term Expires 1948

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Margaret A. Griffin	Term Expires 1946
Lawrence E. Smith	Term Expires 1947
F. Eugene Marsh, Resigned	
Frank S. Bracebridge, Appointed	Term Expires 1946

BOARD OF HEALTH

Edmund D. Kelsey	Term Expires 1946
Charles E. Carroll	Term Expires 1947
Mark A. Putnam	Term Expires 1948

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

David M. Darrah	Term Expires 1946
Clarence L. Bigelow	Term Expires 1947
John J. Canney	Term Expires 1948

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Harold I. Judkins, Jr.	Term Expires 1946
Mark A. Putnam	Term Expires 1947
Mark L. Read	Term Expires 1948

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Hattie S. Griffin	Term Expires 1946
Bernice F. Putnam	Term Expires 1946
Helen Campbell	Term Expires 1947
Edmund D. Kelsey	Term Expires 1947
Francis P. Hanff	Term Expires 1948
Margaret E. Thomas	Term Expires 1948

TREE WARDEN

H. Gordon Calkins

CONSTABLES

John Collins G. Edgar Fay Russell Erickson
Burton H. Fiske Carl E. Boquist

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber

Merrill H. Wheeler Herbert K. Bigelow Clarence L. Bigelow

FIELD DRIVERS

F. Selby Paddock Fred H. Rice Merrill H. Wheeler

CATTLE INSPECTOR

Charles M. Fiske

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING

Charles M. Fiske Joseph A. Carroll

(Appointed by Board of Health)

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

William H. Griffin

FENCE VIEWERS

Merrill H. Wheeler Fred H. Rice Matthew J. Delehanty

SOLDIERS' BURIAL AGENT

G. Frank Fay

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

George R. Willis

DOG OFFICER
Hilding Johnson

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT
H. Gordon Calkins

FOREST WARDEN
Russell Erickson

FIRE ENGINEERS
Russell Erickson, Chief
Maurice Gordon, Asst. Chief
John Collins, Clerk
G. Edgar Fay
Donald M. Lincoln

POLICE
John Collins, Chief
Russell Erickson
G. Edgar Fay
Carl E. Boquist
Burton H. Fiske
Earl C. Storrs
William Springer

SPECIAL POLICE
Robert A. Wray
John Boyle
Byron W. Hagerman
Orville T. Tibbets

PUBLIC WEIGHERS
E. Dexter Marsh
Joseph A. Carroll
Lloyd H. Campbell
Edward E. Stockman

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE
G. Frank Fay
Earle Simonds
Carl R. Griffin
Fred A. Kehoe
Mabel Cote

TOWN COUNSEL
Miles Mooney

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Roger L. Culver — Term Expires 1946

BOARD OF REGISTRARS
Daniel J. Fitzgerald — Term Expires 1946
Matthew J. Delehanty — Term Expires 1947
Carl R. Griffin, Jr. — Term Expires 1948

Town Warrant

for

Town Meeting, February 4, 1946

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To EITHER of the Constables of the Town of Rutland, in the County of Worcester:

Worcester, ss. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Rutland, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Community Hall in said Rutland, on the fourth day of February next, at 11:45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in and deposit their ballots for a Moderator for one year; for a Town Clerk for three years; for one Selectman for three years; for one Assessor for three years; for a Treasurer for three years; for a Town Collector for three years; for one Water and Sewer Commissioner for three years; for one member of the School Committee for three years; for one member of the School Committee for two years; for one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years; for one member of the Board of Health for three years; for one Park Commissioner for three years; for two Library Trustees for three years; for a Tree Warden for one year; for five Constables for one year. Each to specify the person voted for by placing a cross (X) against the name. The polls will be opened at 12 o'clock noon and may be closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the Annual Reports of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see what action the Town will take to fix the Salaries or Compensation of the elected Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To determine how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for defraying the expenses of the several Town Departments for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the State for Highway Purposes as provided under Chapter 81 and to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the State and County for Highway Purposes as provided under Chapter 90 and to raise and Appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the State and County for Highway Purposes as provided under Chapter 90 and to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Construction on Pleasantdale Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to allow the free use of the Town Hall and Community Hall to organizations within the Town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the extension of water mains on Kenwood Drive, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945, being an act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of municipal departments and of districts for furnishing information, advice and assistance to veterans of World War II or other veterans.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 120 and 120A of Chapter 94, General Laws relating to fees for carrying on the business of slaughtering, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to celebrate the return of the men and women of Rutland who served in the armed forces of the United States in World War II, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee of three persons to study the question of securing a new site for the town dump, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new truck and snow plow for the Highway Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for renewing the water mains on Central Tree Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money from Available Funds to reduce the tax rate of the current year.

All business contained in this Warrant with the exception of Article 1 will be considered at an adjourned meeting to be held Monday evening, February 4th, at 8 o'clock in accordance with the By-Laws adopted by the Town.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof agreeable to vote of the Town. One at each of the five public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

FRANK J. BROOKS,
LLOYD H. CAMPBELL,
VAN BUREN HERRICK, JR.
Selectmen of Rutland.

1946 Budget Recommended By The Finance Committee

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Expended 1945	Recommend Raise and Appropriate 1946
Moderator	$ 10.00	$ 10.00
Selectmen's Salaries	350.00	350.00
Selectmen's Expense	90.72	150.00
Town Accountant's Salary	400.00	400.00
Town Accountant's Expense	9.81	10.00
Treasurer's Salary	350.00	350.00
Treasurer's Expense	98.37	150.00
Collector's Salary	500.00	700.00
Collector's Expense	243.62	600.00
Assessors' Salaries	668.24	800.00
Assessors' Expenses	282.12	350.00
Town Clerk's Salary	100.00	100.00
Town Clerk's Expense	24.31	60.00
Legal Dept.	60.00	100.00
Elections and Registration	241.45	300.00
Community Hall Repairs	368.27	500.00
Community Hall Maintenance	1,596.36	2,000.00
	$ 5,393.27	$ 6,930.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	$ 104.22	$ 300.00
Forest Warden	50.00	50.00
Forest Fires	65.90	200.00
Fire Department	896.66	700.00
Wild Cat Bounty	10.00	
Moth Department	66.60	300.00
Dog Officer	45.00	50.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Salary	50.00	50.00
Expense	2.15	40.00
Tree Warden	49.35	50.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	300.93	350.00
	$ 1,640.81	$ 2,090.00

	Expended 1945	Recommend Raise and Appropriate 1946	
HEALTH AND SANITATION			
Board of Health:			
Salaries	$ 75.00	$ 75.00	
Expense	550.54	800.00	
Cattle Inspector	3.52	50.00	
Vital Statistics	229.00	275.00	
	$ 858.06	$ 1,200.00	
HIGHWAYS			
Chapter 90 Construction		$ 2,000.00	
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Chapter 81 Highways	*11,221.51	4,500.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	*7,399.75	1,300.00	
Snow and Ice Removal	6,503.40	3,500.00	
Sidewalk Repairs	100.00	100.00	
Street Lights	1,725.02	1,750.00	
Road Machinery Maintenance	2,548.65		$ 1,179.32
Sanding Machine		300.00	
General Highways		200.00	
Snow Fence	150.00	200.00	
Highway Dept. Truck	1,992.66		
Edson Avenue Construction (2000—1944 Bal.)			
	$31,640.99	$13,850.00	$1 1,179.32

*Include State and County Allotments.

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS			
Public Welfare:			
Salaries	$ 100.00	$ 100.00	
Expense	1,324.32	2,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	8,537.98	8,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	573.90	1,000.00	
Soldiers' Benefits	337.00	1,000.00	
	$10,873.20	$12,100.00	
EDUCATION			
School Committee Salaries	$ 75.00	$ 75.00	
School Committee Expense	35,406.78	35,700.00	
Trade Schools	519.72	800.00	
Library	580.90	200.00	
Painting and Repairs to School Bldgs.	1,377.95	1,200.00	
Dog Tax Refund from County			$ 362.45
	$37,960.35	$37,975.00	$ 362.45

	Expended 1945	Recommend Raise and Appropriate 1946	
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED			
Memorial Day	$ 158.07	$ 150.00	
Printing Town Reports	208.00	200.00	
Parks	2.25	150.00	
Town Dump Maintenance	174.20	250.00	
Care of Town Clock	30.00	30.00	
Damages to persons and property		100.00	
Old Cemeteries		50.00	
Tax Title Foreclosures		100.00	
Veteran's Rehabilitation Advisory Committee	3.23	25.00	
Reserve Fund	1,369.06	2,000.00	
Ration Board Expense	93.00		
Improvement to Playground Rear of School (1000—Bal. 1944)			
	$ 2,037.81	$ 3,055.00	
INTEREST AND MATURING DEPARTMENT			
Interest	$ 641.69	$ 550.00	
Maturing Debt	5,200.00	4,000.00	
Road Machinery Rental Fund			$ 1,000.00
	$ 5,841.69	$ 4,550.00	$ 1,000.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES			
Water Department:			
Salaries	$ 80.00	$ 80.00	
Maintenance of Works	5,513.97	6,000.00	
Water Line Kenwood Drive (743.58 Bal. from 1944)	182.06	900.00	
Auxiliary Pumping Station Equipment (3,000 Bal. from 1944)	2,859.61		
	$ 8,635.64	$ 6,980.00	

	Expended 1945	Recommend Raise and Appropriate 1946	
RECAPITULATION			
General Government	$ 5,393.27	$ 6,930.00	—
Protection of Persons and Property	1,640.71	2,090.00	
Health and Sanitation	888.06	1,200.00	
Highways	31,640.99	13,850.00	$ 1,179.32
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	10,873.20	12,100.00	
Education	37,960.35	37,975.00	362.45
Recreation and Unclassified	2,037.81	3,055.00	
Interest and Maturing Debt	5,841.69	4,550.00	$ 1,000.00
Public Service Enterprises	8,635.64	6,980.00	
	$104,911.72	$88,730.00	$ 2,541.77

The Finance Committee recommends the passage of Article No. 14 in Town Warrant

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. PRESCOTT, Chairman
LEMONT S. FAIRCHILD, Clerk
HOWARD S. DAVIS
DAVID M. HANFF
ROGER CULVER
E. DEXTER MARSH
THOMAS F. WELCH

Report of Town Clerk

The Following Births, Marriages and Deaths were recorded in Rutland During the year 1945.

Births

Date 1945	Name	Name of Parents	Place of Birth
January			
3	Lois Ann Rasku	Arthur W. and Mary I. (Gedenberg) Rasku	Holden, Mass.
11	Walter Williams	William and Mary L. (Brown) Williams	Worcester, Mass.
February			
9	Janet Ruth Bigelow	Clarence L. and Ruth M. (Wheeler) Bigelow	Holden, Mass.
10	Patricia Elizabeth Allen	Roy J. and Mildred S. (Williams) Allen	Holden, Mass.
11	Sally May Arlin	Karl W. and Tyyne M. (Puhakka) Arlin	Worcester, Mass.
14	Robert Peter Martelli	Anthony and Anna (Caloiaro) Martelli	Holden, Mass.
23	Thomas Joseph Linnane	John J. and Eileen (Quain) Linnane	Worcester, Mass.
March			
3	David Albert Donaldson	Robert S. and Helen L. (Wales) Donaldson	Holden, Mass.
7	David Kehler Cresswell	Howard K. and Alice (Burt) Cresswell	Worcester, Mass.
9	Paul Thomas Mattson	Thomas U. and Irene I. (Wiitala) Mattson	Worcester, Mass.
31	Ronald Charles Marsh	Charles D. and Eileen M. (Cowperthwaite) Marsh	Holden, Mass.
April			
1	Roslyn Arisberg	Morton and Florence (Winthrop) Arisberg	Worcester, Mass.
5	Donald Carl Conlon	Thomas J. and Marguerite (Irons) Conlon	Holden, Mass.
9	Joanne Hilma Bjork	Carl O. and Mildred (Knowlton) Bjork	Worcester, Mass.
9	Helen Marie Willis	George R. and Margaret R. (Mosher) Willis	Worcester, Mass.
15	Corine Mae Smith	Arthur E. and Lois E. (Doolittle) Smith	Worcester, Mass.

BIRTHS (continued)

Date 1945	Name	Name of Parents	Place of Birth
May			
18	Jessica Christine Keyman	Harry G. and Stella G. (Keyman)	Worcester, Mass.
June			
8	James Michael McGann	John O. and Marilyn R. (Brooks) McGann	Worcester, Mass.
July			
6	Gloria Jean Savoy	Wilfred M. and Mildred E. (Whiting) Savoy	Holden, Mass.
16	Ronald Wallace Papierski	Vincent V. and Eva M. (Wallace) Papierski	Holden, Mass.
23	..... Male stillborn		Rutland, Mass.
28	Sharon Lee Krikorian	John J. and Dorothy J. (Davis) Krikorian	Worcester, Mass.
August			
7	Larry Gordon Benedict	Julius T. C. and Evelyn L. (Waite) Benedict	Worcester, Mass.
15	Shirley Mae Abbott	Ralph E. and Hazel E. (Bowers) Abbott	Holden, Mass.
September			
8	Alan Richmond Lloyd	Harold C. and Maryanna W. (Coffin) Lloyd	Holden, Mass.
10	Carter Edward Kline	Raymond C. and Jane K. (Upham) Kline	Worcester, Mass.
17	Philip Carl Zaramba	Philip G. and Doris M. (Carlson) Zaramba	Worcester, Mass.
25	Gordon Sherwood McCormick	Sherwood D. and Isabel (Carbel) McCormick	Holden, Mass.
October			
21	Thomas More Turner	James H. and Anna H. (Hohmann) Turner	Holden, Mass.
November			
1	Sandra May Reed	Edwin H. and Mildred H. (Brunelle) Reed	Holden, Mass.
2	Peter Michael Heaney	James E. and Gunhilde W. (Helle) Heaney	Holden, Mass.
10	Lawrence Leigh Giventer	Max and Evelyn (Reichard) Giventer	Worcester, Mass.
11	Annette Claire Prunier	George N. and Theresa P. (St. Germain) Prunier	Worcester, Mass.
December			
1	William Lee Mefford	Arthur W. and Mary A. (Prescott) Mefford	Holden, Mass.

Marriages

Date 1945	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
January			
20	Arnold B. Glidden	Rutland, Mass	West Boylston, Mass.
	Selma E. Gordon	West Boylston, Mass.	
February			
28	Ralph E. Elgh	Rutland, Mass.	East Templeton, Mass.
	Eleanor E. Massey	Worcester, Mass.	
April			
25	John W. Newman	Rutland, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
	Mary C. McManus	Worcester, Mass.	
30	Archie L. Harmon	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Nina E. Alexandrov	Rutland, Mass.	
May			
5	John J. Manning	Holden, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Catherine Hardiman	Rutland, Mass.	
22	Ilmari Liimatainen	Rutland, Mass.	Hardwick, Mass.
	Julia M. Kasbaska	Gilbertville, Mass.	
26	Philip W. Delehanty	Rutland, Mass.	Bristol, N. H.
	Lillian M. Brown	New Hampton, N. H.	
June			
4	John E. Gorman	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Alice M. Noel	Rutland, Mass.	
16	Omar P. Bedell	Rutland, Mass.	Braintree, Mass.
	Nettie A. Hesselton	So. Braintree, Mass.	
18	Kauno P. Ketela	Rutland, Mass.	Holden, Mass.
	Doris Allaire	Holden, Mass.	
25	Charles Elias	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Martha (Twist) Morin	Worcester, Mass.	
August			
18	Frederick H. Locke	Rutland, Mass.	Barre, Mass.
	Elizabeth D. Fielding	Barre, Mass.	
19	Harrison P. T. Wyman	Worcester, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Dorothy E. Maynard	Rutland, Mass.	
November			
5	Victor Schnare	Worcester, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Dorothy Beyea	Rutland, Mass.	
11	Aaron C. Breau	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Margaret M. Frye	Roxbury, Mass.	
22	Robert L. Newman	Rutland, Mass.	Hyde Park, Mass.
	Rita E. Dube	Hyde Park, Mass.	

MARRIAGES (continued)

Date 1945	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
November			
23	Cornelius E. Fitzpatrick	Rutland, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.
	Helen (Herrick) Yale	Somerville, Mass.	
December			
23	Leslie C. Westfall	Boston, Mass.	Rutland, Mass
	Eleanor D. Upham	Boston, Mass.	
29	Joseph F. Biegay, Jr.	Worcester, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Mary Drenzk	Rutland, Mass.	

Deaths

Residents of Rutland

Date 1945	Name	Cause of Death	Y	M	D	Place of Death
January						
3	Anthony Holbrook	Uremia, Nephritis	89	1	4	Rutland, Mass.
28	Walter John Bell	Syncope-Leukemia	68	1	26	Rutland, Mass.
February						
10	Melvin Lewis Park	Heart Disease	52	5	26	Rutland, Mass.
10	John C. Fiske	Cerebral hemorrhage	78	10	9	Worcester, Mass.
March						
11	William C. Maroney	Myocarditis	69	—	—	Worcester, Mass.
April						
12	Patrick J. Fitzpatrick	Heart Disease	67	9	26	Rutland, Mass.
May						
22	Franklin T. Wood	Carcinoma	67	7	13	Rutland, Mass.
10	Arthur Luukko	Chr. Arthritis	52	10	14	Boston, Mass.
26	Amedee L. Denechaud	Congestive heart failure	87	2	4	Rutland, Mass.
June						
15	Donald M. Ducharme	Coronary occlusion	58	—	—	Worcester, Mass.
16	Richard A. Casey	Pulmonary tuberculosis	47	10	6	Rutland, Mass.

DEATHS (continued)

Date 1945	Name	Cause of Death	Y	M	D	Place of Death
July						
23	.....	Stillborn				Rutland, Mass.
9	Justins E. (Ray) Field	Heart Disease	78	6	29	Holden, Mass.
August						
6	Mary A. (Demond) Viner	Cerebral hemorrhage	74	3	23	Rutland, Mass.
September						
6	Alice L. Putnam	Heart Disease	86	1	8	Rutland, Mass.
13	Leon J. Allaire	Heart Disease	49	2	19	Rutland, Mass.
17	Chester W. Borden	Tuberculosis, Nephritis	49	11	7	Rutland, Mass.
22	John J. O'Connell	Heart Disease	66	10	8	Rutland, Mass.
28	Rudolph H. Cote	Accidental burns	50	3	20	Rutland, Mass.
18	Sidney I. Dean	Coronary occlusion	66	—	—	Worcester, Mass.
21	Ida M. Wilber	Broncho Pneumonia	86	—	—	Worcester, Mass.
October						
3	Ellen F. Nihin	Heart Disease	68	1	4	Holden, Mass.
24	James N. Dunton	Heart Disease	76	1	24	Rutland, Mass.
27	George H. Rice	Carcinoma	76	4	10	Rutland, Mass.
November						
5	Martha M. (Kujanpaa) Luukko	Carcinoma	50	3	9	Holden, Mass.
13	Abbie J. (Demary) L'Heureux	Cerebral hemorrhage	44	6	8	Rutland, Mass.
20	Gertrude E. (Hodges) Felton	Natural causes	79	7	21	Rutland, Mass.
December						
4	Thomas More Turner	Congenital Heart Disease	—	—	22	Rutland, Mass.

In addition, the names of 173 non-residents were recorded in 1945.

LICENSES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR 1945

126 Male Dogs @ $2.00	$252.00	
20 Female Dogs @ $5.00	100.00	
40 Sp. Female Dogs @ $2.00	80.00	
3 Kennel Licenses @ $10.00	30.00	
14 Military and Naval Licenses (free)		
1 Transfer		$462.00
189 Fees @ $0.20		37.80
		$424.20
Paid Town Treasurer		$424.20

No. 1	Resident Citizen's Fishing Licenses	71
No. 2	Resident Citizen's Hunting Licenses	53
No. 3	Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses	61
No. 4	Resident Women's and Minor's Fishing Licenses	44
No. 7	Special Non-Resident Fishing Licenses	3
No. 12	Duplicate Licenses	2
No. 15	Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses (free)	8
No. 16	Resident Cit. Military or Naval Licenses (free)	34
	Total	276

Licenses to sell gasoline were granted to William R. Temple, Fay W. Oughtred, John J. Canney and Harry Longwell.

JURY LIST AS REVISED BY THE SELECTMEN, 1945

Edward F. Aber	William R. Temple	Arthur E. Smith
Newman R. Bacon	Albert J. Thomas	Emery J. Dupont
Ralph E. Elgh	Harding L. White	Louis Martelli
Lemont S. Fairchild	Roger L. Culver	William E. Springer
Carl R. Griffin	Walter C. Putnam	Herbert G. Calkins
Raymond H. Kimball	Alfred Myska	Edward N. Prescott
Raymond C. Kline	Frank E. Matthews	Thomas U. Mattson
Thomas Londergan	Howard S. Davis	

DRAWN DURING THE YEAR

L. Raymond Bigelow — Albert J. Thomas — Roger L. Culver

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCES P. HANFF,
Town Clerk.

Report of the Selectmen

To the Citizens of Rutland:

The Board organized February 5, 1945 with Frank J. Brooks as Chairman, Lloyd H. Campbell as Clerk and Van Buren Herrick, Jr., the third member.

The system of sanitary sewers constructed by the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission has been accepted for the Town by the Board of Selectmen.

The system will be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners and permits must be obtained from that Board before sewer connections can be made.

SELECTMEN'S FINANCIAL REPORT—1945

TOWN MODERATOR

Salary:		
Appropriation:		$ 10.00
Expended:		
Charles E. Carroll	10.00	
		10.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
Appropriation:		$350.00
Expended:		
Frank J. Brooks	$125.00	
Lloyd H. Campbell	125.00	
Van Buren Herrick	100.00	$350.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Appropriation:		$75.00
Refund from advertising		5.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		10.72
Total amount available		$90.72
Expended:		
Lloyd H. Campbell, postage	$ 3.25	
Narcus Brothers, Inc., folders and frames	7.84	
U. S. Treasurer, office equipment	38.72	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	6.91	
Selectmen's Assn. of Worcester County, membership fees	9.00	
Worcester Telegram Publishing Co., advertising	5.00	
Roger L. Culver, clerical and typing	20.00	$90.72

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

Salary:		
Appropriation:		$400.00
Expended:		
Roger L. Culver	400.00	
		$400.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Appropriation:		$10.00
Expended:		
Prouty Printing Company, stationery	$7.94	
Roger L. Culver, postage	1.87	$9.81
Unexpended:		.19

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Salary:		
Appropriation:		$350.00
Expended: Albert J. Thomas	350.00	$350.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES:

Appropriation:		$150.00
Expended:		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	2.37	
Albert J. Thomas, postage	51.25	
Albert J. Thomas, Treasurer's bond	31.50	
Comm. of Mass. Director of Accounts, certification of notes	4.00	
Mass. Collectors & Treasurer's Assn., Annual dues	1.00	
Narcus Brothers Inc., Supplies	8.25	$98.37
Unexpended:		$51.63

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salary:		
Appropriation:		$500.00
Expended:		
G. Edgar Fay	500.00	$500.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES:

Appropriation:		$300.00
Expended:		
G. Edgar Fay, postage	$87.90	
G. Edgar Fay, typewriter ribbon	.65	

G. Edgar Fay, expense collector's meetings	4.66	
Robinson Seal Co. Inc.—cash books	10.14	
Albert J. Thomas, collector's bonds and burglary insurance	75.25	
Barre Gazette, printing and supplies	62.12	
Narcus Brothers, supplies	1.90	
Mass. Collectors & Treas. Assn., dues	1.00	243.62
Unexpended:		$56.38

ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
Appropriation:		$800.00
Expended:		
George E. Smith	$233.25	
Edward F. Aber	319.11	
Berton H. Fiske	115.88	$668.24
Unexpended:		$131.76

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES:

Appropriation:		$250.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		32.12
Total amount available		$282.12
Expended:		
Robinson Seal Co., supplies and forms	$ 28.35	
Stoneham Independent, excise tax tables	1.00	
George E. Smith, postage	7.00	
George E. Smith, mileage expense	5.00	
Association of Mass. Assessors, dues	6.00	
Narcus Brothers, office supplies	4.41	
Worcester County Abstract Co., Dead Abstracts, etc.	76.68	
Rutland Training Center, printing	1.00	
Chester R. Clark, rent of typewriter	4.00	
Barre Gazette, printing, stationery	8.00	
Harrigan Press, printing valuation books	136.75	
Hobbs & Warren Inc., book	3.93	$282.12

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Salary:		
Appropriation:		$100.00
Expended:		
Frances P. Hanff	100.00	$100.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES:

Appropriation:		$60.00
Expended:		
Prouty Printing Co., envelopes	$6.71	
Albert J. Thomas, bond	5.00	
Frances P. Hanff, telephone and postage	8.60	
Frances P. Hanff, dues Town Clerk Assn.	4.00	$24.31
Unexpended		$35.69

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:		$100.00
Expended:		
Miles Mooney, town counsel	$60.00	$60.00
Unexpended		$40.00

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Appropriation:		$200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		41.45
Total Amount Available		$241.45
Expended:		
Daniel J. Fitzgerald, Registrar	$33.60	
Matthew J. Delehanty, Registrar	83.40	
Frances P. Hanff, Registrar	10.20	
Frances P. Hanff, copying, tabulating street lists	15.00	
Frances P. Hanff, administering oaths	14.00	
Daniel J. Fitzgerald, travel	6.00	
Matthew J. Delehanty, travel	13.14	
John Collins, posting warrants	6.00	
Marjorie Viner, typing warrants	2.00	
Daniel J. Fitzgerald, teller	3.00	
Estelle A. Fitzgerald	3.00	
Marion H. Fay	3.00	
Marion M. Bigelow	3.00	
Katherine A. Welch	3.00	
Robinson Seal Co., Inc., registration posters	3.61	
Prouty Printing, printing	39.50	$241.45

COMMUNITY HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:		$2000.00
Expended:		
William R. White, Janitor	$485.03	
Mark A. Putnam, Janitor	257.18	

Charles L. Martin, Jr., Janitor	19.55	
E. D. Marsh, fuel oil	441.14	
Gardner Elec. Light Co., Electricity	202.34	
Nellie I. Griffin, supplies	5.70	
Herbert G. Calkins, repairs and lamps	6.68	
Rutland Garage, radiator repairs, gasoline	11.24	
Frank E. Mathews, boiler repairs	8.75	
Albert J. Thomas, insurance	135.00	
Comm. of Mass., boiler inspection	10.00	
Bellis Oil Co., valve	13.75	$1596.36
Unexpended:		$403.64

COMMUNITY HALL—REPAIRS

Appropriation:		$500.00
Expended:		
Joe Cifre Inc., Robot lighting units and equipment	$197.50	
Herbert J. Calkins, installation of Robot lighting	54.96	
Carl E. Boquist, installation of Robot lighting	35.01	
James A. Bell, painting	59.80	
Frank S. Bracebridge, painting	21.00	$368.27
Unexpended:		$131.73

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:		$300.00
Expended:		
John Collins, services	$46.20	
Carl E. Boquist, services	17.50	
Russell Erickson, services	11.90	
G. Edgar Fay, services	5.60	
Earl Storrs, services	2.80	
John Collins, travel	17.88	
Carl E. Boquist, travel	1.14	
Russell Erickson, travel	.12	
G. Edgar Fay, travel	.96	
Earl Storrs, travel	.12	$104.22
Unexpended:		$195.78

FIRE DEPARTMENT

See Report of Fire Engineers.

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation:		$200.00
Expended:		
Russell E. Erickson and others, payroll fighting fires	$65.90	$65.90
Unexpended:		$134.10

FOREST WARDEN

Appropriation:		$50.00
Expended:		
Russell E. Erickson, warden	$50.00	$50.00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation:		$50.00
Expended:		
Herbert G. Calkins, payroll and travel	$49.35	$49.35
Unexpended:		.65

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:		$300.00
Expended:		
Herbert G. Calkins, Supt.	$36.00	
Herbert G. Calkins, Labor payroll	25.60	
Herbert G. Calkins, mileage	5.00	$66.60
Unexpended:		$233.40

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation—Salary		$50.00
Expended:		
William E. Griffin, Sealer	$50.00	$50.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Appropriation:		$10.00
Expended:		
William E. Griffin, seal leads, dies	$2.15	$2.15
Unexpended:		$7.85

DOG OFFICER

Appropriation:		$50.00
Expended:		
Hilding A. Johnson, services	$42.00	
Hilding A. Johnson, stationery, postage	3.00	$45.00
Unexpended:		$5.00

WILD CAT BOUNTY

Transferred from Reserve Fund		$10.00
Expended:		
George L. Hatstat, Bounty	$10.00	$10.00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Appropriation:		$400.00
Expended:		
Liberty Mutual Insurance Company	$300.93	$300.93
Unexpended:		$99.07

BOARD OF HEALTH

See Board of Health Report.

CATTLE INSPECTOR

Appropriation:		$50.00
Expended:		
Charles M. Fiske, services	$2.80	
Charles M. Fiske, mileage	.72	$3.52
Unexpended:		$46.48

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation:		$275.00
Expended:		
Frances P. Hanff, recordings	$229.00	$229.00
Unexpended:		$46.00

CHAPTER 81—HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:		$3750.00
State Allotment		7500.00
Total Amount Available:		$11,250.00
Expended:		
George R. Willis, Supt. and others payroll	$4398.90	
Trucks and machinery	5576.50	
Holden Trap Rock Co., cold patch	275.89	
New England Asphalt & Tar Co., asphalt	307.54	
Koppers Co. Inc., tarmac	363.28	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., pipe	21.00	
Henry M. Harris, gravel	254.00	
George R. Willis, telephones	18.10	
E. D. Marsh, pipe and oil	6.30	$11,221.51
Unexpended:		$28.49

CHAPTER 90—HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:		$1800.00
State Allotments		2800.00
County Allotments		2300.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		500.00
Total Amount Available:		$7400.00
Expended—Chapter 90—Maintenance		
George R. Willis, Supt. and Labor Payrolls	$843.40	
Trucks and Machinery	968.10	
N. E. Asphalt & Tar Co., asphalt	761.03	
Koppers Co. Inc., tarmac	477.38	
		$3049.91
Expended—Chapter 90—Special Maintenance Pommagusset Road		
George R. Willis, Supt. and Labor Payrolls	$1151.10	
Trucks and Machinery	2148.11	
E. D. Marsh, oil	4.14	
Trans-Mixer, Mixer machine Rental	112.00	
Holden Trap Rock Co., cold patch	21.83	
Henry Zottoli, bricks	30.00	
Koppers Co. Inc., tarmac	779.36	
Cheney Grain Co., cement	103.30	
		$4349.84
		$7399.75
Unexpended:		.25

GENERAL HIGHWAYS

Appropriation:	$200.00
Unexpended	$200.00

ROAD MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

Appropraition from Road Machinery Fund		$2800.00
Expended:		
Rutland Garage, gasoline, repairs	$855.97	
George F. Blake Inc., chains and steel supplies	181.08	
E. F. Edson Co., Grader repairs, blades, plow shoes	91.41	
Bowker-Hamblin-Malmquist Inc., tires and tire repairs	41.30	
Worcester Oxy Acetylene Supply Co., oxygen	48.64	
Fay's Esso Service, gasoline and oil	40.11	

Christie & Thompson, heater repairs, welding rod	9.65	
Gardner Electric Light Co., electricity	18.71	
Nellie I. Griffin, gasoline and supplies	41.54	
Worcester Chemical Distributing Co., anti-freeze	28.20	
Herbert G. Calkins, repairs	1.75	
Gulf Oil Corporation, motor oil	42.56	
National Glass Works, glass	15.00	
Frost Stamp Works, stamp	1.05	
Clarence E. Prescott, garage rent	150.00	
Allied Steel Co., snow and grader, blades, chains	391.90	
Fred Wellington, filing saws	1.25	
Finan's Express, expressage	3.85	
George H. Clark Co. Inc., paint and brushes	11.85	
Consolidated Steel Syndicate, chains and hooks	58.70	
A. B. & C. Motor Transp. Co., expressage	1.10	
H. F. Davis Tractor Co., wheel	11.91	
Warren Refining Co., oils and lubricants	49.44	
Barre Welding Shop, welding truck	38.08	
Waite Hardware Co., scythes, clippers, cement jointer	13.38	
Albert J. Thomas, insurance dump truck	45.36	
C. A. Marsh, insurance garage	33.12	
George R. Willis, Motor vehicle registrations	7.00	
John J. Canney, gasoline	13.32	
William R. Temple, gasoline	31.65	
Commodore Steel Co., plow shoes, blades	238.27	
Waino's Farm Machine Service, welding plow	31.50	
		$2548.65
Unexpended:		$251.35

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Appropriation:		$6500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		3.40
Total Amount Available		$6503.40
Expended:		
George R. Willis, Supt. and others, payrolls	$3760.40	
Trucks and Machinery	2650.80	
Worcester Chemical Distributing Corp., salt	92.20	$6503.40

SNOW PLOW

Appropriation:	$450.00
Unexpended:	$450.00

SNOW FENCE

Appropriation:		$200.00
Expended:		
Littlefield Engineering Co., snow fence	$150.00	$150.00
Unexpended		$50.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation:		$1750.00
Expended:		
Gardner Electric Light Co.	$1725.02	$1725.02
Unexpended		$24.98

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TRUCK

Appropriaiton:		$2000.00
Expended:		
Rutland Garage, 1945—1½ ton Dump Truck and equipment	$1992.66	$1992.66
Unexpended:		$7.34

EDSON AVENUE CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation: (1944 Balance)		$2000.00
Unexpended:		$2000.00

SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Appropriation:		$100.00
Expended:		
George R. Willis, Supt. and labor payrolls	$52.15	
Trucks	2.60	
A. T. Curtis, concrete	33.25	
Cheney Grain Co., cement	12.00	$100.00

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

See Report of Board of Public Welfare.

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Appropriation:		$1000.00
Expended:		
State Aid	$130.00	
Military Aid	42.00	
Soldier's Relief	165.00	$337.00
Unexpended:		$663.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

See Report of School Committee.

TRADE SCHOOLS

Appropriation:		$800.00
Expended:		
City of Worcester, tuition	$519.72	$519.72
Unexpended:		$280.28

LIBRARY

See Report of the Library Trustees.

PARKS

See Report of the Park Commissioners.

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation:		$150.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		8.07
Total Amount Available		$158.07
Expended:		
A. J. Allen, geraniums	$25.50	
Bigelow & Read, food	9.64	
Nellie I. Griffin, food	5.84	
David M. Hanff, food	3.93	
North High School, band	75.00	
Carl R. Griffin, transportation of band	25.00	
Benson Bros. & Co., paper plates, cups	3.20	
Perkins & Butler, flags	9.56	
Carl R. Griffin, flags	.40	$158.07

PRINTING TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation:		$200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		8.00
Total Amount Available		$208.00
Expended:		
Harrigan Press	$208.00	$208.00

TOWN DUMP MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:		$350.00
Expended:		
George P. Willis, labor payroll	$43.20	
F. M. Bancroft, rent of Bulldozer	87.00	
John H. Gannon, signs	4.00	
Fred A. Kehoe, services	40.00	$174.20
Unexpended:		$175.80

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

Appropriation:		$30.00
Expended:		
William R. White	$30.00	$30.00

DAMAGES TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Appropriation:	$100.00
Unexpended:	$100.00

IMPROVEMENT OF PLAYGROUND REAR OF SCHOOL

Appropriation (1944 Balance)	$1000.00
Unexpended:	$1000.00

PURCHASE OF PLAYGROUND LAND

Appropriation:	$1000.00
Unexpended:	$1000.00

TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE EXPENSE

Appropriation:	$100.00
Unexpended:	$100.00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation (1944 Balance)	$34.76
Unexpended:	$34.76

RATION BOARD

Appropriation:		$125.00
Expended:		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	$91.60	
Narcus Bros. Inc., office supplies	1.40	$93.00
Unexpended:		$32.00

VETERANS REHABILITATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Appropriation:		$25.00
Expended:		
Palley Office Co., supplies	$3.23	$3.23
Unexpended:		$21.77

WATER LINE KENWOOD DRIVE

Appropriation (1944 Balance)		$743.58
Expended:		
H. R. Prescott & Sons, pipe, valves, gates	$57.21	
Eddy Valve Co., hydrants	124.24	
B. & M. Railroad ,express	.61	$182.06
Unexpended:		$561.52

AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT PUMPING STATION

Appropriation: (1944 Balance)		$3000.00
Expended:		
Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Diesel Engine	$2828.00	
Herbert Bigelow, trucking	14.00	
Payroll, Labor	17.61	$2859.61
Unexpended:		$140.39

OLD CEMETERIES

Appropriation:		$50.00
Unexpended:		$50.00

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:		$1000.00
Unexpended:		$1000.00

INTEREST

Appropriation:		$635.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		6.69
Total Amount Available:		$641.69
Expended:		
Merchants Natl. Bank of Boston, Public Bldg. Loans	$620.00	
Worcester County Trust Co., Highway Equipment Loan	21.69	$641.69

MATURING DEBT

Appropriation:		$5200.00
Expended:		
Merchants Natl. Bank of Boston, Public Buildings Loans, 1937, 1938	$4000.00	
Worcester County Trust Co. 1940 Loan Highway Equipment	1200.00	$5200.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation:		$2000.00
Transferred to:		
Printing of Town Reports	$ 8.00	
Chapter 90 Special Maintenance Pommogussett Road	500.00	
Memorial Day	8.07	
Selectmen's Expense	10.72	
Assessor's Expense	32.12	
Elections and Registrations	41.45	
Fire Department	196.66	
Wild Cat Bounty	10.00	
Snow and Ice Removal	3.40	
Old Age Assistance Appropriation Account	537.98	
Water Department Maintenance	13.97	
Interest	6.69	$1369.06
Unexpended:		$630.94

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. BROOKS
LLOYD H. CAMPBELL
VAN BUREN HERRICK, JR.
Selectmen.

Report of the Town Accountant

Rutland, Mass., December 31, 1945.

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the reports of the accounts of the Town of Rutland for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1945 in accordance with the classifications prescribed by the Director of Accounts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and as required by statute. Again I wish to thank the Town Officers for their assistance and cooperation during the year.

This report consists of the following schedules:

- Statement of all Receipts and Expenditures
- Table of Accounts showing Appropriations and Expenditures.
- Balance Sheet
- Statement of Debt Accounts
- Statement of Trust Funds and Investments.

Respectfully submitted,
ROGER L. CULVER,
Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS—1945

General Revenue:		
Taxes—Poll, Personal and Real Estate:		
Current Year	$33,375.17	
Previous Years	7,840.22	$41,215.39
From State:		
Income Tax	$6,527.00	
In Lieu of Taxes	4,653.80	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	711.32	
Metropolitan District, Chap. 307, Acts of 1934	2,800.00	
Corporation Taxes	2,680.43	
Meal Tax	348.75	
Gasoline Tax	4,709.82	$22,431.12
Licenses and Permits:		
Liquor Licenses	$800.00	
All Other	49.00	$ 849.00
Fines and Forfeits:		
Court Fines		$ 5.00

Grants and Gifts:		
From Federal Government:		
For Old Age Assistance	$4,328.46	
For Aid to Dependent Children	350.40	$ 4,678.86
From State:		
Mass. School Fund	$5,971.22	
Vocational Education	497.07	
High School tuition and transportation	1,890.60	
Union Superintendent	435.00	
Highways Chap. 81	6,043.72	$14,837.61
Total General Revenue		$84,016.98
Commercial Revenue; Special		
Grant from County, Dog Licenses	$415.95	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,764.04	
Total Commercial Revenue Special		$ 2,179.99
Commercial Revenue Departmental:		
General Government:		
Collector's Demands and Charges	$9.80	
Hall Rentals	48.50	
Dividends—Public Bldgs. Insurance	19.48	
Advertising Liquor Licenses	5.00	$ 82.78
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Sealers fees	$8.95	
Tree Warden Services	3.00	
Wild Cat Bounties	20.00	$ 31.95
Health and Sanitation:		
Tuberculosis Subsidy	$261.43	$ 261.43
Highways		
Chap. 90—Highways—State Contracts	$1,176.83	
Chap. 90—Highways—County Contracts	$1.176.83	
Snow Removal	2,153.79	
Sale of Truck	300.00	
Road Machinery Rentals	4,251.50	$ 9,058.95
Public Welfare:		
Temporary Aid, Support and Burials:		
Cities and Towns		$ 482.63
Aid to Dependent Children:		
State		$ 445.86

Old Age Assistance:		
State	$5,837.53	
Cities and Towns	195.34	$ 6,032.87
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid	$120.00	
Military Aid	84.00	$ 204.00
Schools:		
Tuition		$ 240.00
Libraries:		
Fines	$15.05	
Donations	22.00	37.05
Total Commercial Revenue Departmental:		$16,877.52
Commercial Revenue—Public Service Enterprises:		
Sale of Water:		
Meter Rates	$3,522.01	
State Sanatorium	2,713.50	
Veterans' Hospital	4,083.40	
Total Commercial Revenue: Public Service Enterprises		$10,318.91
Commercial Revenue—Interest		
On Deferred Taxes	$234.27	
On Water Rates	40.26	
Total Commercial Revenue: Interest		$ 274.53
Agency, Trust and Investments:		
Dog Licenses for County	$424.20	
Total Agency Trust and Investments		$ 424.20
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Highway Equipment Loan		$ 1,400.00
Refunds and Transfers:		
Refunds:		
Old Age Assistance	$149.45	
Soldiers' Benefits	7.00	
School Department	11.43	
Welfare Department	6.00	
Total Refunds and Transfers		$ 173.88

PAYMENTS—1945

General Government:		
Moderator'e Salary		$ 10.00
Selectmen's Department:		
Salaries	$350.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	3.25	

Telephones	6.91	
All Other	80.56	$ 440.72
Auditing Department:		
Salary	$400.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	9.81	$ 409.81
Treasury Department:		
Salary	$350.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	61.87	
Surety Bond	31.50	
All Other	5.00	$ 448.37
Collector's Department:		
Salary	$500.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	160.16	
Surety Bonds	55.25	
All Other	28.21	$ 743.62
Assessors' Department:		
Salaries	$668.24	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	262.71	
Travel Expense	5.00	
All Other	14.41	$ 950.36
Law Department:		
Town Counsel		$ 60.00
Town Clerk's Department:		
Salary	$100.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	15.31	
Surety Bond	5.00	
All Other	4.00	$ 124.31
Elections and Registration:		
Salaries of Registrars	$127.20	
Election Officers	15.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	43.11	
All Other	56.14	$ 241.45
Public Buildings Maintenance:		
Community Hall:		
Janitors Salaries	$761.76	
Fuel	441.14	
Light	202.34	
Janitors Supplies	5.70	

Repairs	405.75	
Insurance	135.00	
All Other	12.94	$ 1,964.63
Total for General Government		$ 5,393.27
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire Department:		
Janitor's Salary	$96.00	
Labor, Fighting Fires	73.40	
Equipment and Repairs:		
Apparatus	280.33	
Hose	214.00	
Gasoline and Oil	27.03	
Fuel	95.24	
Light	16.87	
Buildings and Grounds:		
Repairs	5.51	
Electricity, Siren	30.00	
Telephone	20.04	
Insurance	30.24	
All Other	8.00	$ 896.66
Police Department:		
Salaries and Wages	84.00	
Travel	20.22	$ 104.22
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	50.00	
All Other	2.15	$ 52.15
Forestry:		
Insect Pest Extermination:		
Superintendent	36.00	
Labor	25.60	
Trucks	5.00	
Planting and Trimming Trees:		
Salaries and Wages	44.35	
All Other	5.00	
Forest Fires:		
Forest Warden	50.00	
Fighting Fires	65.90	$ 231.85
Dog Officer		$ 45.00
Wild Cat Bounties		$ 10.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance		$ 300.93
Total for Protection of Persons and Property		$ 1,640.81

Health and Sanitation:		
Health Department:		
Salaries	75.00	
Tuberculosis:		
Board and Treatment	441.00	
County Hospital Assessment:		
Care and Maintenance	1,315.82	
Vital Statistics	229.00	
Burial Permits	48.00	
Inspection Animals	3.52	
Inspection Meat and Provisions	61.54	
Total for Health and Sanitation		$ 2,173.88
Highways: General		
Highway Maintenance—Chapter 81		
Administration Expense	18.10	
General:		
Salaries and Wages	4.398.90	
Trucks and Road Machinery	5,576.50	
Stone, Gravel, Cold Patch	1,226.27	
All Other	1.74	$11,221.51
Sidewalk Maintenance:		
Salaries and Wages	52.15	
Trucks	2.60	
Materials	45.25	$ 100.00
Snow and Ice Removal:		
Salaries and Wages	3,760.40	
Trucks and Machinery	2,650.80	
All Other	92.20	$ 6,503.40
Snow Fence		$ 150.00
Lighting:		
Contract, Street Lights	1,711.02	
Traffic Guide	14.00	$ 1,725.02
Road Machinery Expense		$ 2,548.65
Highway Department—Truck		$ 1,992.66
Total for Highway General		$24,241.24

Highways—Special:		
Chapter 90—Maintenance	3,049.91	
Chapter 90—Special Maintenance	4,349.84	
Total for Highway Special		$ 7,399.75
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:		
Public Welfare Department:		
General Administration:		
Salaries and Wages	110.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	8.20	
All Other	8.00	
Outside Relief by Town:		
Groceries and Provisions	91.60	
Coal and Wood	17.00	
Board and Care	365.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	13.00	
Cash Grants to Individuals	593.00	
All Other	218.52	$ 1,424.32
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Cash Grants from appropriation	573.90	
Cash Grants from Federal Grants	324.30	$ 898.20
Old Age Assistance:		
From Appropriations:		
Cash Grants	7,606.20	
Other Cities and Towns	1,019.23	
From Federal Grants:		
Cash Grants	4,042.15	
Administration	214.38	
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid	130.00	
Military Aid	49.00	
Relief	165.00	$13,225.96
Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits		$15,548.48
Schools and Libraries:		
Schools:		
Salaries of School Committee	75.00	
Salary of Superintendent	877.44	
Clerk in Superintendent's Office	18.00	
Janitor's Salaries	1,532.07	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	2.85	
Telephone	45.14	
Traveling Expenses	201.64	
School Census	20.00	
New Equipment	418.17	

Teachers' Salaries	22,063.34	
All other (General)	88.93	
Text Books and Supplies:		
High School Books	77.61	
High School Supplies	336.05	
Elementary Books	243.54	
Elementary Supplies	196.64	
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	32.64	
Transportation	5,816.00	
Insurance	244.12	
Electricity	429.42	
Fuel	1,777.10	
Maintenance of Grounds and Buildings:		
Repairs	1,685.04	
Janitor's Supplies	68.35	
All Other (Bldgs. and Grounds)	30.00	
School Health:		
Physician	145.00	
Nurse	382.98	
All Other (Health)	64.09	$36,871.16
Trade Schools		$ 519.72
Public Library:		
Librarian's Salary	300.00	
Books	166.94	
Periodicals	33.62	
Binding Books	21.09	
Binding Periodicals	8.60	
All Other	50.65	$ 580.90
Total for Schools and Libraries		$37,971.78
Recreation and Unclassified:		
State Parks and Reservations	55.91	
Town Common	2.25	$ 58.16
Memorial Day		$ 158.07
Care of Town Clock		30.00
Printing Town Reports		208.00
Ration Board		93.00
Auditing Municipal Accounts		235.75
Town Dump Maintenance		174.20
Veterans' Rehabilitation Committee		3.23
Total for Recreation and Unclassified		$ 960.41

Enterprises and Cemeteries:		
Water Department:		
Administration:		
Commissioner's Salary	80.00	
Superintendent's Salary	1,600.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	41.15	
Telephone	5.00	
General:		
Labor:	125.45	
Pipe and Fittings	113.90	
Equipment	41.60	
All Other	40.29	
Pumping Station:		
Fuel, Light and Power	3,295.36	
Repairs	178.61	
Auxiliary Pumping Equipment	2,859.61	
All Other	30.15	
Service Pipe:		
Pipe and Fittings	34.51	
All Other	7.95	
Extensions:		
Kenwood Drive Construction:		
Pipe and Fittings	182.06	
Total for Enterprises and Cemeteries		$ 8,635.64
Interest:		
Public Building Loans	620.00	
Power Grader Loan	15.00	
Highway Equipment Loan	6.69	$ 641.69
Total for Interest		$ 641.69
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Payments on Loans:		
Public Building Loan—1937	2,000.00	
Public Building Loan—1938	2,000.00	
Power Grader Loan	1,200.00	
Total for Municipal Indebtedness		$ 5,200.00
Agency, Trust and Investment:		
State Tax	1,564.00	
County Tax	2,700.53	
Dog Licenses for the County	424.20	
Total Agency, Trust and Investment		$ 4,688.73

Refunds and Transfers:		
Taxes	66.59	
Motor Vehicle Excise	9.57	
Total Refunds and Transfers		$ 76.16

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS

RECEIPTS

General Revenue	$ 84,016.98	
Commercial Revenue—Special	2,179.99	
Commercial Revenue—Departmental	16,877.52	
Commercial Revenue—Public Service Enterprises	10,318.91	
Commercial Revenue—Interest	274.53	
Municipal Indebtedness	1,400.00	
Agency Trust and Investment	424.20	
Refunds and Transfers	173.88	
Total Receipts	$115,666.01	
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	$ 47,540.79	$163,206.80

PAYMENTS

General Government	$ 5,393.27	
Protection of Persons and Property	1,640.81	
Health and Sanitation	2,173.88	
Highways General	24,241.24	
Highways Special	7,399.75	
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	15,548.48	
Schools and Libraries	37,971.78	
Recreation and Unclassified	960.41	
Enterprises and Cemeteries	8,635.64	
Interest	641.69	
Municipal Indebtedness	5,200.00	
Agency, Trust and Investment	4,688.73	
Refunds and Transfers	76.76	
Total Payments	$114,571.84	
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	$ 48,634.96	$163,206.80

TOWN OF RUTLAND

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1945

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash		$48,634.96
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1942	$ 90.99	
Levy of 1943	304.31	
Levy of 1944	1,807.27	
Levy of 1945	6,492.02	$ 8,694.59
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1945		$ 104.54
Tax Titles	$ 1,117.45	
Tax Title Possessions	1,408.04	$ 2,525.49
Departmental:		
Health	$ 198.99	
Public Welfare	319.90	
Old Age Assistance	462.69	
Aid to Dependent Children	101.80	
State Aid	130.00	
Military Aid	42.00	$ 1,255.38
Water:		
Meter Rates	$ 4,770.44	

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Tailings Account		$ 25.04
Road Machinery Fund		2,379.32
Dog Licenses for County		1.80
State Parks and Reservations (Overestimate)		18.52
Overlay Surplus		998.69
Overlays—Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1942	$ 77.56	
Levy of 1943	294.90	
Levy of 1944	116.35	
Levy of 1945	91.41	$ 580.22
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	$ 314.82	
Old Age Assistance—Administration	321.85	
Aid to Dependent Children	78.95	
Aid to Dependent Children—Admin.	9.04	$ 724.66
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$ 104.54	
Tax Title	2,525.49	
Departmental	1,255.38	
Water	5,341.18	
Aid to Highways	5,531.81	$14,758.40

State Sanatorium	239.10	
U. S. Veterans Hospital	325.33	
Liens Added to Taxes	6.31	$ 5,341.18
Aid to Highways:		
State Chapter 81	$ 2,666.61	
State Chapter 90	2,432.52	
County Chapter 90	1,932.52	$ 7,031.65
County Tax (Underestimate)		$ 67.19
		$73,654.98

Appropriation Balances:		
Snow Plow	$ 450.00	
Edson Avenue Reconstruction	2,000.00	
Improvement to Playground	1,000.00	
Purchase of Playground Land	1,000.00	
Sewer Department	1,000.00	
Auxiliary Equipment—		
Pumping Station	140.39	
Water Line Kenwood Drive	561.52	
Board of Health	35.05	$ 6,186.96
Surplus Revenue		$47,981.37
		$73,654.98

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded of Fixed Debt	$25,400.00	Public Building Loan 1937	$ 2,000.00
		Public Building Loan 1938	22,000.00
		Highway Equipment Loan—Truck	1,400.00
	$25,400.00		$25,400.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds	$12,103.93	Sarah E. Bartlett—Library Gift	$ 4600.89
		Horace H. King—Library Fund	528.49
		David Putnam—Library Fund	176.37
		Frederick Hunt—Rural Cemetery Fund	200.00
		Rufus Houghton—Rural Cemetery Fund	100.00
		Charles T. Monroe—School Fund	6,498.18
	$12,103.93		$12.103.93

Town of Rutland, 1945 Table of Accounts

	Appropriations	From Reserve Funds	From Other Sources	Totals	Payments	Balances
Moderator's Salary	$10.00			$10.00	$10.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	350.00			350.00	350.00	
Selectmen..s Expense	75.00	10.72		400.00	400.00	
Town Accountant's Salary	400.00			400.00	400.00	
Town Accountant's Expense	10.00			10.00	9.80	.19
Treasurer's Salary	350.00			350.00	350.00	
Treasurer's Expense	150.00			150.00	98.37	51.63
Collector's Salary	500.00			500.00	500.00	
Collector's Expense	300.00			300.00	243.62	56.38
Assessor's Salaries	800.00			800.00	668.24	131.76
Assessor's Expense	250.00	32.12		282.12	282.12	
Town Clerk's Salary	100.00			100.00	100.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	60.00			60.00	24.31	35.69
Legal Department	100.00			100.00	60.00	40.00
Elections and Registration	200.00	41.45		241.45	241.45	
Community Hall Repairs	500.00			500.00	368.27	131.73
Community Hall Maintenance	2,000.00			2,000.00	1,596.36	403.64
Police Department	300.00			300.00	104.22	195.78
Forest Warden	50.00			50.00	50.00	
Forest Fires	200.00			200.00	65.90	134.10

Fire Department	700.00	196.66			896.66	896.66	
Moth Department	300.00				300.00	66.60	233.40
Dog Officer	50.00				50.00	45.00	5.00
Wild Cat Bounty		10.00			10.00	10.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Salary	50.00				50.00	50.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Expense	10.00				10.00	2.15	7.85
Tree Warden	50.00				50.00	49.35	.65
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	400.00				400.00	300.93	99.07
Board of Health—Salaries	75.00				75.00	75.00	
Board of Health—Expense	1,200.00				1,200.00	550.54	649.46
Cattle Inspector	50.00				50.00	3.52	46.48
Vital Statistics	275.00				275.00	229.00	46.00
Sidewalk Repairs	100.00				100.00	100.00	
Snow and Ice Removal	6,500.00	3.40			6,503.40	6,503.40	
Snow Fence	200.00				200.00	150.00	50.00
Street Lights	1,750.00				1,750	1,725.02	24.98
Road Machinery Maintenance	2,800.00				2,800	2,548.65	251.35
Chap. 81 Highways	3,750.00		(a)	7,500.00	11,250.00	11,221.51	28.49
Chap. 90 Highways	1,800.00	500.00	(b)	5,100.00	7,400.00	7,399.75	.25
General Highways	200.00				200.00		200.40
Highway Department Truck	2,000.00				2,000.00	1,992.66	7.34
Snow Plow	450.00				450.00		**450.00
Edson Avenue Reconstruction			(c)	2,000.00	2,000.00		**2,000.00
Public Welfare—Salaries	100.00				100.00	100.00	
Public Welfare—Expense	2,000.00				2,000.00	1,324.32	675.68
Old Age Assistance—Appro. Account	8,000.00	537.98	(e)	87.45	8,625.43	8,625.43	
Old Age Assistance—Federal Grants			(c)	106.09			
			(d)	4,188.88			
			(e)	62.00	4.356.97	4.042.15	**314.82

Old Age Assistance—Administration			(c)	396.65			
Federal Grants			(d)	139.58	536.23	214.38	**321.85
Aid to Dependent Children—Federal Grants			(c)	52.85			
			(d)	350.40	403.25	324.30	**78.95
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration							
Federal Grants			(c)	9.04	9.04		**9.04
Aid to Dependent Children—							
Approp. Acct.	1,000.00				1,000.00	573.90	426.10
Soldiers' Benefits	1,000.00		(e)	7.00	1,007.00	344.00	663.00
School Committee—Salaries	75.00				75.00	75.00	
Schools	35,700.00		(e)	11.43	35,711.43	35,418.21	293.22
Schools—Painting and Repairs	1,400.00				1,400.00	1,377.95	22.05
Trade Schools	800.00				800.00	519.72	280.28
Library	150.00		(f)	437.95	587.95	580.90	7.05
Memorial Day	150.00	8.07			158.07	158.07	
Printing Town Reports	200.00	8.00			208.00	208.00	
Town Dump Maintenance	350.00				350.00	174.20	175.80
Core of Town Clock	30.00				30.00	30.00	
Parks	150.00				150.00	2.25	147.75
Damages to Persons and Property	100.00				100.00		100.00
Improvement to Playground			(c)	1,000.00	1,000.00		**1,000.00
Purchase of Playground Land	1,000.00				1,000.00		**1,000.00
Tax Title Foreclosure Expense	100.00				100.00		100.00
Civilian Defense			(c)	34.76	34.76		34.76
Ration Board Expense	125.00				125.00	93.00	32.00
Veterans' Rehabilitation Committee	25.00				25.00	3.23	21.77
Reserve Fund	2,000.00				2,000.00	*	630.94
Water Department—Maintenance	5,500.00	13.97			5,513.97	5,513.97	
Water Commissioners' Salaries	80.00				80.00	80.00	

Old Cemeteries	50.00				50.00		50.00
Sewer Department	1,000.00				1,000.00		**1,000.00
Auxiliary Equipment—Pumping Station			(c)	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,859.61	**140.39
Water Line—KKenwood Drive			(c)	743.58	743.58	182.06	**561.52
Interest	635.00	6.69			641.69	641.69	
Maturing Debt	5,200.00				5,200.00	5,200.00	
State Tax and Assessments			(g)	1,855.66	1,855.66	1,855.66	
County Tax			(g)	2,700.53	2,700.53	2,700.53	
County Hospital Assessments			(g)	1,315.82	1,315.82	1,315.82	
Dog Licenses for County			(h)	424.20	424.20	424.20	
Refunds—Taxes and Motor Vehicle Excise			(h)	76.16	76.16	76.16	
Totals	$96,335.00	$1369.06		$31,605.03	$129,309.09	$114,571.84	$13,368.19

a. State Allotment
b. State and County Allotments
c. Balance from 1944
d. Federal Grants
e. Refunds
f. County Dog Tax $415.95; Donations $22.00
g. From Revenue
h. Receipts
** Balances Carried Forward to 1946
* Reserve Fund Transfers $1,369.06 Shown in Second Column

Report of the Town Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR 1945

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance, January 1, 1945	$ 47,540.79	
Receipts	115,666.01	
		$163,206.80
Payments, per warrants	$114,571.84	
Balance, December 31, 1945	48,634.96	
		$163,206.80

OUTSTANDING DEBT

Public Buildings Improvement Loan, 1937	$ 2,000.00	
Public Buildings Construction Loan, 1938	22,000.00	
Highway Department Equipment Loan, 1945	1,400.00	
		$ 25,400.00

1945 MATURING DEBT

No.		Due	Amount	Interest
207	Public Building Loan, 1937	July 1	$ 2,000.00	$ 40.00
223, 224	Public Buildings Loan, 1938	Sept. 1	2,000.00	495.00
268	Highway Equipment Loan, 1945	June 11	1,000.00	9.11
			$ 5,000.00	$544.11

TRUST FUNDS

	January 1, 1945	1945 Interest	December 31, 1945
Charles T. Monroe School Fund	$ 6,436.74	$ 61.44	$ 6,498.18
Horace H. King Library Fund	516.81	11.68	528.49
David N. Putnam Library Fund	172.48	3.89	176.37
Sarah E. Bartlett Library Fund	4,506.42	94.37	4,600.89
Frederick Hunt Rural Cemetery Fund	100.00	*	100.00
Rufus Houghton Rural Cemetery Fund	200.00	*	200.00
	$11,932.45	$171.48	$12,103.93

*Permanent dividends to Rural Cemetery Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT J. THOMAS,
Town Treasurer.

Report of the Town Collector

January 1, 1946.

To the Board of Selectmen:
Rutland, Massachusetts.

I hereby submit my report as Town Collector for the year 1945.

REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL AND POLLS

1941 TAX

Outstanding December 31, 1944		$ 27.40
Cash to Treasurer	$27.40	
		$ 27.40

1942 TAX

Outstanding December 31, 1944		$ 316.23
Cash to Treasurer	$257.39	
Abatement	6.99	
	$264.38	
		$ 264.38
Outstanding December 31, 1945		$ 51.85

1943 TAX

Outstanding December 31, 1944		$ 1765.44
Cash to Treasurer	$1442.12	
Abatements	2.00	
		$ 1444.12
Outstanding December 31, 1945		$ 321.32

1944 TAX

Outstanding December 31, 1944		$ 8077.78
Cash to Treasurer	$6068.99	
Abatements	98.48	
Cash on Hand	34.25	
	$6201.72	
		$ 6201.72
Outstanding December 31, 1945		$ 1876.06

1945 TAX

Commitments		$40,584.47
Cash to Treasurer	$33,375.17	
Abatements	646.62	
Tax Titles	109.90	
Cash on Hand	715.20	
	$34,846.89	
		$34,846.89
Outstanding December 31, 1945		$ 5737.58

1944 EXCISE TAX

Outstanding December 31, 1944		$ 35.53
Cash to Treasurer	$ 35.53	
	$ 35.53	
		$ 35.53

1945 EXCISE TAX

Commitments		$1887.17
Cash to Treasurer	$1764.04	
Abatements	19.18	
Cash on Hand	8.00	
	$1791.22	
		$1791.22
Outstanding December 31, 1945		$ 95.95

REPORT ON WATER

Outstanding December 31, 1944		$5682.72
Commitments June and December 31st		3342.00
Cash to Treasurer	$3528.52	$9024.72
Water Lien	676.59	
	$4205.11	$4205.11
Outstanding December 31, 1945		$4819.61

CASH AND INTEREST ACCOUNT

Cash to Treasurer for interest on 1941 Tax	$ 3,64
Cash to Treasurer for interest on 1942 Tax	13.76
Cash to Treasurer for interest on 1943 Tax	93.11
Cash to Treasurer for interest on 1944 Tax	121.46
Cash to Treasurer for interest on 1945 Tax	1.30
Cash to Treasurer for interest on Water	39.90
Total interest	$273.17
Poll tax demands 30 @ 35	10.50
Cash to Treasurer	$ 10.50

Respectfully submitted,
G. EDGAR FAY,
Collector.

Report of the Water Department

EXPENDITURES

Frank Carroll, Supt	$1600.00	
Frank Carroll, Postage and Telephone	5.95	
Labor, Payroll	125.45	
Gardner Electric Light Co.	3278.40	
Eddy Valve Co.	151.13	
Cheney Grain Co.	16.96	
H. R. Prescott & Sons	36.91	
N. I. Griffin	16.20	
B. & M. R. R.	5.00	
Bliss Leather Co.	1.97	
Harrigan Press	38.75	
Finan's Express	4.89	
Rutland Garage	3.75	
N. E. Meter Repair Co.	31.67	
Brewer & Co.	22.28	
Holden Lumber Co.	4.48	
Thomas Smith Co.	14.15	
Kesseli & Morse	54.00	
R. J. Boquist	56.03	
C. E. Boquist	44.55	
C. E. Boquist, Telephone	1.45	
		$5513.97

WATER CHARGES FOR 1945

Town—June 1	$1694.55
Town—December 1	1647.45
State Sanatorium	2982.86
U. S. Veteran's Hospital	3780.30

SALARY OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

C. E. Boquist, Chairman	$30.00
Herbert Bigelow	25.00
Frank Matthews	25.00

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library

FOR THE YEAR 1945

To the Town of Rutland:

The Trustees of the Public Library have held several meetings during the past year with Bernice Putnam elected to serve as chairman at the April meeting. A new Atlas has been purchased in addition to many books of general interest. The tables have been well supplied with current magazines, for which we are indebted to various organizations of the town.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts:		
Appropriation	$150.00	
Dog tax refund—County	415.95	
Donations	22.00	
		587.95
Expenses:		
Linda A. Hanff—Salary	$300.00	
Nat'l Geographic—Subscription	3.50	
Gaylord Bros.—Supplies	12.70	
Magazines—Rutland School	11.00	
Magazines—J. J. Linnane	2.70	
J. J. Linnane—Books	178.39	
Crossett & Williams—Book	1.65	
Manual Arts Press—Book	2.32	
J. S. Wesby & Sons—Binding	29.69	
A. J. Thomas—Insurance	36.30	

Atlas Supplement	1.00	
Incidentals	1.65	
		$580.90
Unexpended		$7.05

Respectfully submitted,
BERNICE F. PUTNAM
MARGARET E. THOMAS
FRANCES P. HANFF
HATTIE GRIFFIN
EDMUND KELSEY

Trustees.

Report of the Librarian

OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Received from fines and cards	$15.05	
Donations for magazines	22.00	
		$37.05

Circulation	7139
Books added	106
Books donated	23
New books purchased	83
Old books rebound	27

One year of the National Geographic and Playmate magazines have been bound in book form.

Donations of money for the reading tables have been received from the Eastern Star, Rutland Grange, Women's Union, Monday Night Club and the Home Relief Society

Magazines were donated by the American Legion, Mrs. Franklin T. Wood and the American Humane Society.

Books were received from the Secretary of State, Ruth Griffin, Mrs. Adeline Stone, Mrs. Franklin T. Wood, and Miss Alice Putnam.

A very interesting historical pamphlet concerning a German doctor, who was stationed at the barracks in Rutland at the time of the Revolution and written by Dr. Gabriel Nadeau of the State Sanatorium was presented to the library by Dr. Nadeau.

Following is the list of new books added during the year 1945.

ADULT

Green Dolphin Street	Goudge
The Green Years	Cronin

Brave Men	Pyle
Anything Can Happen	Papashivly
The Way Our People Lived	Woodward
Yeoman's Hospital	Ashton
Brave Ships of World War II	Leeming
Dr. Woodward's Ambition	Seifert
All Through The Night	Hill
The Private Adventure of Cap't Shaw	Shay and Smith
Wind's Blow Gently	Kirkbridge
How to Run a Lathe	O'Brien
Three Who Loved	Morris
Net of Cobwebs	Holding
Great Son	Ferber
Blood on Nassau's Moon	McCully
Died in the Wool	Marsh
The Open City	Mydans
Red Fruit	Bailey
The Headmistress	Thirkell
Jennifer's House	Govan
The Case of the Golddigger's Purse	Gardner
Image of Josephine	Tarkington
Roger Conant	Shipton
Anna and the King of Siam	Landon
General Douglas MacArthur	Miller
Two vols. Vital Records of West Springfield, Mass.	
Spirit of the Border	Grey
Carrier War	Jensen
Campus Shadows	Trott
Prides' Way	Molloy
Here Is Your War	Pyle
The World, the Flesh, and Father Smith	Marshall
Enrico Caruso	Caruso
Prekaska's Wife	Wheaton
Home to India	Rau
The Way of the North	Hendryx
The Lost Caesar	Fenisong
Handwork in Wood	Seipert
Orchard Hill	Seifert
Pleasant Valley	Bromfield
Heartwood	Downes
They Change their Skies	Osborne
Death of a Swagman	Upfield
Now that April's there	Newman
A Star Danced	Lawrence
Dragon Harvest	Sinclair
So Well Remembered	Hilton
The Yellow Room	Rinehart

Silver Cottage	Bassett
One God	Fitch
The Crimson Feather	Mason
Tragedy in Blue	Bramhall
Fools and Foolishness	McKeon
Country Mouse	Kent
Miss Warren's Son	Jordan
Beyond the Sound of Guns	Loring
Encyclopedia Britannica World Atlas	

JUVENILE

Georgie	Bright
Peter Churchmouse	Austin
2 plus 2 are Four	Haywood
Betsy and Billy	Haywood
Wacs at Work	Hess
Valiant	O'Brien
Bobbsy Twins in the Country	Hope
Stories of Animals and other Stories	White-Hawthorn
First Reader	Spaulding and Bryce
What a Boy or Girl can do	Beard
Elsie Dinsmore	Finley
Madge Morton, Cap't of Merry Maid	Chalmers
Madge Morton's Victory	Chalmers
Campfire Girls Flying Around Globe	Poster
The True Story of the United States	Brooks
Back to School with Betsy	Haywood
When I Grow up I'll be a Flyer	Rifkin
Pollyanna's Golden Horseshoe	Borton
Prairie Children	Allen
Tune Up, Instruments and Players of the Orchestra	Huntington
Birthdays for Robin	Sewell
The Return of Silver Chief	O'Brien
Here Comes Peter	Hills
The Island Mystery	Fleming
Joan Foster, Freshman	Colver
The Secret of Pooduck Island	Noyes
A Surprise for Araminta	Evans
Rabbit Hill	Lawson
Christmas Book of Legends and Stories	Smith and Hazelton
The Christmas Anna Angel	Sawyer
He Went with Magellan	Kent
Summer at Buckhorn	Wright
Legends of the United Nations	Frost
Red Horse Hill	Meader
How to Ride Your Hobby	Collins
Sandy	Gray
Coast Guard Girl	Craig

Child's Treasury of Things to Do	Horowitz
This is Your World	Pease
Trudy and the Tree House	Coatsworth
The Story Behind Steel	Schoenen
Betsy and the Boys	Haywood
Steady	Renick
The Streamline Train	Pryor
Trouble for Jerry	Gates
George Washington, Boy Leader	Stevenson
Mary Jo and Little Lin	Agaton
Mr. Bumps and his Monkey	Lathrop

Respectfully submitted,
LINDA A. HANFF,
Librarian.

Report of the Superintendent of Streets

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

EAST COUNTY ROAD

Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
10,550 ft. roadway treated with tar and asphalt.
9,700 sq. yds. honed.
320 cu. yds. sand used.
2 paved waterways built.

MAPLE AVENUE

Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
4,000 ft. roadway treated with asphalt.
1,500 sq. yds. honed.
120 yds. sand used.

POMMOGUSSETT ROAD

Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
3,200 ft. shoulders treated.
1,800 ft. roadway treated with asphalt.
60 cu. yds. sand used.

PLEASANTDALE ROAD

Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
1,600 ft. roadway treated with asphalt.
1 paved waterway built.

LAKE AVENUE

Patched.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

POMMOGUSSETT ROAD

200 cu. yds. excavation.
1,850 cu. yds. gravel hauled, graded and rolled.
New intersection built for East County Road.
1 retaining wall 240 ft. x 4½ ft. x 3 ft. built.
4—2x4 drop inlets built.
35 guard rail posts set.
5,100 sq. yds. graded and tar mixed in place.
5,200 gals tar used.

CHAPTER 81 MAINTENANCE

WACHUSETT STREET

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
1—15 in. x 36 ft. concrete culvert installed.
1 section graveled 700'x18'x5".
1 section scarified, reshaped, rolled and treated with tar.
1 section graveled 400'x18'x5".
1 section graveled 300'x18'x6".
Brush cut.
1,800 ft. treated with asphalt.

CRAWFORD STREET

Scraped twice.
Brush cut and waterways cleaned.

CAUSEWAY STREET

Scraped once.
Brush cut.

EAST HILL

Dragged twice.
Scraped twice.
Brush cut and waterways cleaned.

DRURY LANE

Dragged once.
Scraped twice. Brush cut, waterways cleaned.

PROSPECT STREET

Dragged twice.
Scraped twice.
Brush cut and waterways cleaned.

BARRACKS HILL

Dragged once.
Scraped.
Brush cut and waterways cleaned.

MORRIS WATTS ROAD

Dragged once.
Scraped twice.
Brush cut and waterways cleaned.

PLEASANTDALE ROAD NO. 2

Dragged twice.
Scraped twice.
Brush cut and waterways cleaned.
1 section graveled 150'x14'x6".
30 yds. gravel used patching.

EMERALD ROAD

Dragged twice.
Scraped twice.
Brush cut and waterways cleaned.

IRISH LANE

Dragged.
Scraped twice.
Brush cut and waterways cleaned.
1 section graveled 250'x14'x6".

KENWOOD PLACE

Dragged.
Scraped twice.
Brush cut and waterways cleaned.

WARE ROAD

Dragged.
Scraped twice.
Brush cut and waterways cleaned.

TURKEY HILL

Dragged twice.
Scraped twice.
Brush cut and waterways cleaned.
1 section graveled 200'x14'x6".
1 section graveled 175'x14'x6".

PRINCETON STREET

Dragged twice.
Scraped twice.
Brush cut and waterways cleaned.
20 yds. gravel used patching.

GLENWOOD PLACE

Brush cut.

MILLBROOK STREET

Scraped.
Brush cut and waterways cleaned.
20 yds. gravel used patching.

CORPORATION FARM PLACE

Brush cut.

MOULTON HILL ROAD

Dragged.
Scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways cleaned.

POMMOGUSSETT COURT

Brush cut.

CAMPBELL COURT

Dragged.
Scraped.
Brush cut.
Waterways cleaned.

HAMM'S LANE

No work reported.

KENWOOD DRIVE

Dragged twice.
Scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways cleaned.
1 concrete culvert 30'x15" installed.
1 section graveled 600'x14'x7".
1 section graveled 400'x14'x6".
1 section graveled 525'x14'x6".

MUNICIPAL DRIVE

Patched.

WHITEHALL ROAD

Patched.
Brush cut.
Waterways cleaned.

BIGELOW ROAD

Scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways cleaned.

OVERLOOK COURT

Dragged.
Scraped twice.
Brush cut.

PRESCOTT STREET

Dragged twice.
Scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways cleaned.

HILLSIDE ROAD

Dragged twice.
Scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways cleaned.
1 section graveled 300'x12'x5".
30 yds. gravel used patching.

MILES STREET

Patched.
Brush cut.
Waterways cleaned.

CLOVERDALE ROAD

Dragged.
Scraped twice.
Waterways cleaned.
Brush cut.
2 large boulders removed.

CHARNOCK HILL ROAD

Dragged twice.
Scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways cleaned.
1 section graveled 2,700'x18'x3".

HALFREY ROAD

Scraped.
Brush cut.
Waterways cleaned.

SASSAWANNA ROAD

Dragged twice.
Scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways cleaned.

RIVER STREET

Dragged twice.
Scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways cleaned.
Several large boulders removed.

INTERVALE ROAD

Dragged twice.
Scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways cleaned.
1 culvert relaid.

OVERLOOK STREET

Dragged twice.
Scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways cleaned.
10 yds. gravel used patching.

RIDGE ROAD

Dragged twice.
Scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways cleaned.

GLENWOOD ROAD

Dragged twice.
Scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways cleaned.
1 section 1,800'x18' treated with asphalt.
1,000' shoulders treated with asphalt.

CAMPBELL STREET

Dragged twice.
Scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways cleaned.
1 section graveled 200'x16'x6".

BUSHY LANE

Dragged twice.
Scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways cleaned.
1 culvert installed 28'x15'.
20 yds. gravel used patching.

MUSCHOPAUGE ROAD

Dragged twice.
Scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways cleaned.
1 section graveled 1500'x16'x12'.

CENTRAL TREE ROAD

Dragged twice.
Scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways cleaned.
1 section graveled 845'x18'x6".
1,700' treated with asphalt.

BRITNAL DRIVE

Dragged twice.
Scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways cleaned.
30 yds. gravel used patching.

DAVIS STREET

Dragged.
Scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways cleaned.
1 section graveled 125'x12'x6".

EDSON AVENUE

Patched.

DOYLE AVENUE

1 section graveled 900'x17'x6" and tarred.
1 concrete culvert 28'x15" installed.

LIST OF TOOLS ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1945

Axes, grub	3
Brooms, push	8
Bars	6
Forks	8
Hammers, stone	6
Handles, pick	18
Lanterns	1
Russell road plow	1
Picks	10
Rooter plow	1
Rakes, iron	8
Drag, Chapt. 81	1
Road machine, Little Western	1
Sand screens	2
Scythes, bush	6
Scythes, grass	8
Snaths	12
Shovels, short handle	10
Shovels, square	8
Shovels, long handle	4
Striking hammer	1
Austin Western grader	1
Concrete mixer	1

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. WILLIS,

Superintendent of Streets.

Report of Board of Public Welfare

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

PUBLIC WELFARE EXPENSE

Appropriation	$2000.00	
Expenditures	1324.32	
Unexpended		$675.68
Town Cases	$795.12	
Charlton Home Farm Association	365.00	
State Temporary Aid	121.00	
Town of Barre	17.00	
Boston Council of Social Agencies	8.00	
Clerical	10.00	
Supplies	8.20	
		$1,324.32
Salaries:		
Appropriation	$100.00	
Expended	100.00	

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	$1000.00	
Balance 1944	52.85	
Federal Grants 1945	350.40	
		$1,403.25
Payments for Aid to Dependent Children		898.20
Unexpended Balance		$505.05

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION

Balance 1944	$9.04	
No Expenditures		
Unexpended Balance		$9.04

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE 1945

Appropriation	$8,000.00	
Refunds	149.45	
Federal Grant Balance 1944	106.09	
Federal Grant—1945	4,188.88	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	537.98	
		$12,982.40
Payments for Old Age Assistance		12,667.58
Unexpended Balance		$314.82

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Federal Grant Balance 1944	$396.65	
Federal Grant 1945	139.58	
		$536.23
Expended:		
Clerical	$130.00	
Expenses	74.00	
Supplies	10.38	
		$214.38
Unexpended Balance		$321.85

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. DARRAH,

CLARENCE L. BIGELOW,

JOHN J. CANNEY,

Board of Public Welfare.

Report of Charlton Home Farm Association

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Land and Buildings	$13,000.00
Deposit, Savings Banks	11,291.68
Personal Property	10,657.00
U. S. Bonds—3 one thousand Bonds	2,220.00
Accounts Receivable from Towns	374.00
Cash in Warden's hands	200.00
Cash on hand checking account	4,632.49
	$42,375.67

RECEIPTS

Cas hon hand, Jan. 1, 1945	$ 1,534.67	
Farm Products sold	972.62	
Fire damage wood lot	1,000.00	
Received from Towns and Boarders	18,177.57	
		$21,684.57

EXPENDITURES

Bills Paid	$17,052.08	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1946	4,632.49	
		$21,684.57

Number of Towns having Inmates	24
Number of Inmates	48

I have examined the books of the Treasurer and the above statement and find them correct.

CARL F. Davis, Auditor

ROBERT F. TUCKER, President

LESTER P. GATES,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Report of the Board of Health

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

FINANCIAL

Appropriation, Salaries		$75.00
Expenditures:		
Edmund D. Kelsey	$25.00	
Charles E. Carroll	25.00	
Mark A. Putnam	25.00	
		$75.00
Appropriation for Departments:		$1200.00
Expenditures:		
Administration	$ 3.05	
Hospital cases	441.00	
Board of Health Physician	9.00	
Burial permits	71.00	
Inspector slaughtering	57.29	
		581.34
Unexpended		$ 618.66

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1946 APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriation, Salaries	$ 75.00
Appropriation for Department	200.00
	$275.00

(The foregoing estimate for 1946 appropriations is based on average yearly expense of Board of Health. It does not include money for possible hospital cases.)

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Collections have been made as follows:

Licenses	$ 2.00
Permits	9.50
	$11.50

APPOINTMENTS

Mrs. Frances P. Hanff	Board of Health Agent
John H. Warner, M.D. (Barre)	Board of Health Physician
Joseph A. Carroll	Inspector of Slaughtering
Charles M. Fiske	Inspector of Slaughtering

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND D. KELSEY

CHARLES E. CARROLL

MARK W. PUTNAM

Report of the Park Commissioners

1945

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation		$150.00	
Expenditures:			
Leroy Holdroyd,			
Repairs to Lawn Mower	$2.25	$2.25	
Unexpended			$141.75

MARK A. PUTNAM, Chairman

MARK L. READ

HAROLD I. JUDKINS, JR., Clerk.

Report of the Fire Engineers

During the year 1945 there were five alarms for House fires. One fire caused the death of Rudolph Cote.

Nine permits were issued to keep and store fuel oil, under Chapter 148 of the General Laws. Such permit must be posted by all persons using fuel oil.

There were 56 permits issued for lighting fires in the open.

It is planned this coming year to bring the Fire Department up to date by adopting the latest methods discovered by the Navy in the use of fog nozzles.

We also hope to purchase a portable pump that can be used at brush fires, also on property not on water lines and at Cool Sandy Beach and Demond Pond.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

William R. White	$ 96.00
Gardner Electric Light Co.—Lights	16.87
Gardner Electric Light Co.—Siren	30.00
E. D. Marsh	29.25
Cheney Grain Co.	62.99
American Telephone Co.	20.04
Frank Calkins	3.00
C. E. Boquist	5.51
N. I. Griffin	1.61
Comm. of Mass.	5.00
A. J. Thomas	30.24
A. J. Purrington	3.00
Jenkins & Robinson	3.92
Justin McCarthy	188.30
Rutland Garage	27.53
Jomes Coffin	300.00
Labor at Fires	73.40
Total	$896.66

RUSSELL E. ERICKSON, Chief

MAURICE GORDON, Deputy Chief

JOHN COLLINS, Clerk

G. EDGAR FAY

DONALD LINCOLN

Report of the Police Department

CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON

	Male	Female
Assault and Battery	2	

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

Breaking, Entering and Larceny	2	

CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

Drunk	7	1
Driving Drunk	1	
Operating Unregistered Car	1	
Total Arrests	13	1

Automobile Accidents	7
Complaints Received	38
Automobile Transfers	44
Fatal Accidents (By Fire)	1

JOHN COLLINS,
Chief of Police.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Tests made for the year 1945:

13—Gasoline Pumps
4—Kerosene Pumps
5—Liquid Measures
10—Scales

32 Sealed.

WILLIAM H. GRIFFIN,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of State Audit, 1945

August 24, 1945

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Frank J. Brooks, Chairman,
Rutland, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Rutland for the period from May 31, 1944 to June 16, 1945, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,
THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Rutland for the period from May 31, 1944, the date of the previous audit, to June 16, 1945, and report thereon as follows:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and the records in the town accountant's office.

The accountant's ledger was analyzed, the appropriation accounts being checked to the town meeting records of appropriations and transfers voted, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on June 16, 1945, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the accountant's ledger and with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer, while the payments by the treasurer were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursements of town funds.

The payments of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed and the income was proved.

The cash book additions were verified, and the treasurer's cash balance on June 16, 1945 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and reconciled with the warrants of the assessors committing the taxes for collection.

The collector's cash books were footed, the payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked to the treasurer's and the accountant's books, the abatements were compared with the assessor's records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts.

The outstanding taxes were verified by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, town clerk, and the health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and the town were verified.

It is recommended that the sealer of weights and measures and the health department make monthly payments to the town treasurer of all money collected.

The tax title deeds on hand were listed and the amounts transferred to the tax title account were verified. Verification of the tax titles as listed was made by comparison with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The surety bonds of the officials required to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the public welfare, library and water departments were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and tax collector's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

For the cooperation extended by the several town officials during the process of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

TOWN OF RUTLAND
BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 16, 1945
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash		$41,340.93
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1942,	$49.61	
Levy of 1943,	1,070.71	
Levy of 1944,	4,607.71	
Levy of 1945,	39,446.92	
		$45,174.95
Tax Titles,		$985.77
Tax Possessions,		$1,408.04
Departmental:		
Health,	$379.71	
Temporary Aid,	1,166.93	
Old Age Assistance,	502.69	
State Aid,	170.00	
Military Aid,	119.00	
		$2,338.33
Water:		
Rates,	$3,099.13	
State Sanatorium,	146.23	
Liens Added to Taxes 1940,	6.31	
		$3,251.67
Aid to Highways:		
State:		
Chapter 81,	$7,500.00	

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

State Tax and Assessment:		
State Tax,	$1,564.00	
State Parks and Reservations Assessment,	74.43	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts Assessment,	235.75	
		$1,874.18
County Tax,		$2,633.34
Dog Licenses—Due County,		$30.60
Loans Authorized—Not Issued,		$1,400.00
Tailings,		$25.04
Road Machinery Fund,		$440.72
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration,	$9.04	
Aid,	$79.15	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration,	410.51	
Assistance,	268.57	
		$767.27
Appropriation Balances,		$69,186.14
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		$998.69
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1942,	$77.56	
Levy of 1943,	296.90	

Chapter 90,	1,800.00	
County:		
Chapter 90,	1,800.00	
		$11,100.00
Loans Authorized,		$1,400.00
Estimated Receipts to be Collected,		$24,886.40
		$131,886.09

Levy of 1944,	120.35	
Levy of 1945,	328.29	
		$823.10
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Tax Title and Tax Possession,	$2,393.81	
Departmental,	2,338.33	
Water,	3,251.67	
Aid to Highways,	11,100.00	
		$19,083.81
Surplus Revenue:		
Current Year,	$2.19	
Prior Year's,	34,621.01	
		$34,623.20
		$131,886.09

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	$29,200.00	Public Buildings Loan 1937	$4,000.00
		Public Buildings Loan 1938,	24,000.00
		Highway Equipment Loan 1941,	1,200.00
	$29,200.00		$29,200.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities,	$11,952.29	Charles T. Monroe School Fund,	$6,437.71
		Sarah E. Bartlett Library Fund,	4,525.29
		Horace H. King Library Fund,	516.81
		David Putnam Library Fund,	172.48
		Rufus Houghton Rural Cemetery Fund,	100.00
		Frederick Hunt Rural Cemetery Fund,	200.00
	$11,952.29		$11,952.29

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN of RUTLAND

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1945

Report of the School Department

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

F. Eugene Marsh, Chairman	Resigned
Lawrence E. Smith, Chairman	Term Expires 1947
Margaret A. Griffin, Secretary	Term Expires 1946
Frank S. Bracebridge	Term Expires 1946

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James R. Childs	Holden 12 or 209

SCHOOL NURSE

Esther E. Gonyer, R. N.	Holden 265 or 7

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Leroy E. Mayo, M. D.	On military leave
Arthur E. Kimberly, M. D.	Worcester

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Winona A. Weed	Holden

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mark L. Reed	Rutland 22

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term—8 weeks	January 2, 1946 to February 21, 1946
Spring Term—8 weeks	March 4, 1946, to April 26, 1946
Summer Term—7 weeks	May 6, 1946 to June 21, 1946 (Grades close June 14)
Fall Term—16 weeks	September 4, 1946 to December 20, 1946
Winter Term—8 weeks	December 30, 1946 to February 21,1947

HOLIDAYS

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, Labor Day, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

1—1—1 Three blasts on the siren at 7:30 A. M. means no school for the day. Three blasts at 11 A. M. no school in the afternoon. Also listen for WTAG and WAAB announcements between 7:15 and 7:45 A. M. and at 1:00 P. M.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Rutland:

The School Committee organized February 15, 1945 with Mr. Marsh as chairman, Mrs. Griffin as clerk, and Mr. Smith the third member.

In April, the committee made plans to have the grounds in back of the school drained and graded for a ball field and more suitable playgrounds. There is one thousand dollars available for this purpose and though little progress has been made, we plan to complete this work during the summer vacation.

The committee has approved a thirty-eight week year for the grade schools.

In August Mr. Marsh resigned from the committee because he was leaving town. We have missed his pleasant association and keen interest in the schools. The School Committee and Selectmen appointed Mr. Frank Bracebridge to fill Mr. Marsh's unexpired term.

The full control of the school building has been accepted by the School Committee this past year and many improvements and necessary alterations have been made.

Again this year there were many changes in the teaching staff. Miss Moulson, Mrs. Giventer, Miss Thibeau, and Miss Duffy resigned and the following teachers were appointed to fill the vacancies: Mrs. Pearson, Miss Arline Judge, Miss Venice Withstandly, and Mrs. Caroline Martin.

We are thankful for the continued support of our teachers and Superintendent and wish to express our appreciation to them.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town Appropriation		$35,700.00
Expenditures:		
General Control	$ 1,012.44	
Teachers	22,129.98	
Supplies	597.73	
Books	272.40	
Repairs	389.87	
Janitor	1,369.76	
Fuel	1,768.09	
Insurance	203.72	
Health	589.07	

Janitor Supplies	409.11	
Transportation	5,816.00	
Miscellaneous	151.63	
New Equipment	415.75	
2/3 Maintenance to Feb. 3	281.23	
Total		$35,406.78
Unexpended		$293.22

REIMBURSEMENTS

Reimbursements from the State:	
State School Fund Part I (Income Tax)	$2502.00
State School Fund Part II	5971.22
High School Grant	1250.00
Reimbursement, Supt's. salary	435.00
Tuition: State Wards	640.60
Tuition: Princeton	384.00
Total	$11,182.82

TRANSPORTATION ROUTES

Carl R. Griffin	$17.00
A. C. Wheeler	5.00
Niilo Taipale	5.25
M. H. Wheeler	5.00

SCHOOLS

The following bills have been charged against the special Repairs and Painting appropriation for 1945.

Baker Lumber Co. (lumber and supplies):

1.91	
129.08	
34.55	
49.21	
19.79	
52.50	
10.86	$297.90

George E. Smith—carpentry:

65.01
71.25
89.38

	91.25		
	33.75		
	270.00	$620.64	
Arthur E. Smith—carpentry:			
	30.00		
	15.00		
	15.00		
	60.00		
	67.50		
	18.75	$206.25	
Burton Fiske—labor:			
	22.50		
	30.45	$52.95	
H. G. Calkins—electric wiring		$39.52	
Holden Lumber, plastic		7.00	
Rutland Training Center, mill work		1.00	
Peter De Luca, labor		1.20	
Moses Sarkisian, labor		1.20	
Joe Cifre, fixture		7.50	
Cheney Grain Co., cement		1.60	
George H. Phelps, roof repairs		141.19	$1377.95

Appropriations:	$1400.00
Expenditures	$1377.95
Balance	$22.05

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET A. GRIFFIN,

LAWRENCE E. SMITH,

FRANK BRACEBRIDGE.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Holden Mass, December 31, 1945.

To the School Committee of Rutland:

This report is the forty-sixth in the series since the formation of the present School Union, and the twenty-eighth by the writer.

We are still faced with the problems of teacher-shortage and of securing supplies and equipment, but the year just closed has been one of loyal effort on the part of all connected with the schools. We have not yet been able to secure an Art Supervisor. We were very fortunate in having Dr. Kimberly undertake the examination of pupils this fall, Dr. Mayo still being on military leave. Mrs. Butler resigned as School Nurse after long and faithful service in our schools. Mrs. Esther E. Gonyer was appointed her successor and began her work in September. We were fortunate not to have many changes in teachers. Miss Venise Withstandley was appointed to Grade VII after the resignation of Miss Thibeau who had been with us for a long period of loyal service. Miss Mary E. Judge was named to succeed Mrs. Giventer in Grade VI, and Mrs. Ruth T. Pearson followed Miss Moulson in Grade II. Both the enrollment and resignation of minors show a slight increase over last year, and the per cent of attendance was 94.

Repairs and alterations to the buildings have been carried out during the year, especially to conform to present building laws. It is hoped that plans for grading the playground and athletic field may be started this coming spring. The low water pressure in the main building indicates that the main line should be opened to determine the cause. We need an outside gong for the front of the building and several new lighting outlets. I would also recommend changing key switches to toggle or push button type.

By vote of the Committee the school year was lengthened from 36 to 38 weeks in the Grades, thus conforming to general practice. It was also voted to close the daily session in grades I to VI at 3 P. M., thus shortening the waiting time for buses between high and grade school closing hours. The program for grades VII and VIII is integrated to a limited extent with the high school schedule, and we hope to develop this plan further so as to achieve a definite Senior-Junior High School organization. There is now an opportunity for girls of grades VII and VIII to take Home Economics. We need very much to have manual training for the boys of these grades as well as for the high school group.

"Release time" has been voted by the Committee for pupils whose parents request that they be allowed to attend the week-day religious training classes at the churches. To make this work more effective there should be attendance and work reports sent to the school.

With the money earned by the sale of garden seeds we were able to purchase additional books for the classroom libraries, and rent films for showing at assembly. We should add to these classroom libraries each year. We are grateful to the town librarian for her fine cooperation. We are exchanging our present reading material in the lower grades for the new editions as fast as they are available. The history texts now in use are about worn out, and as there are no reprints or revisions available, we should change to another text.

Sales of war savings stamps and bonds during the year 1945 amounted to $2463.75. While the incentive does not seem as appealing now, it is evident that the need still exists, and the habit of regular saving is well worth cultivating.

The reports that follow merit your careful consideration. May I again thank the Committee, the Principals and teachers, and the parents for their fine cooperation in all our efforts to maintain good schools.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. CHILDS, Supt.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The work in the high school continued very much the same as it has during the past few years, the predominating feautres being an effort to carry out some of the important items in the pre-induction training program, the sale of stamps and bonds, and a curtailment to some extent in the athletic program.

The end of the war in 1945 brought a sense of great relief and a hope for a not too long adjustment period and a satisfactory solution for the post-war problems. As far as the high schools are concerned, General Miles ordered the end of the pre-induction training program and the state department of education has designated certain centers throughout the state where the returning veteran may complete his high school education. Whether any of the Rutland boys intend to take advantage of this opportunity remains to be seen. There are two or three boys, however, who are endeavoring to obtain their high school diploma through the United States Armed Forces Institute.

The special awards presented at the graduating exercises last June were as follows:

Washington and Franklin medal for excellence in the study of United States History, Frances Myska; American Legion medal, John Griffin; Legion Auxiliary medal, Aldina Alinovi; D. A. R. Good Citizen certificate, Pauline Bigelow. Pro Merito pins were awarded to Zelda LeClair, Ruth Beyea, Van Buren Herrick, Elsie Hopps, and Dorothy Lincoln.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND D. KELSEY, Principal.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In response to your request, I hereby submit my report as Music Supervisor.

The regular music program has continued as usual. In the grades the emphasis is placed on singing, with listening, part singing, theory, and general information about the composers, their characteristics and contributions to the art of music, rounding out the experience. Each phase is carefully graded and introduced at the proper level through the eight grades. That each child take with him through his life experiences, a deep and lasting urge to sing, is the fundemental aim of the whole program.

During the year there have been several assemblies of the first six grades to celebrate special days. Each class sings several songs which they have learned in the classroom as well as songs sung by the whole assembly. Memorial Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas have all been observed in this manner.

During the year, in the High School, a Girl's Glee Club and Mixed Glee Club have rehearsed regularly. The Girl's Glee Club sang in Worcester over WAAB last May and won honorable mention for their singing by vote of the listeners. The Mixed Glee Club under the direction of a student conductor, Inez Boquist, sang for graduation. This fall both clubs have been reorganized and plans for an operetta are underway.

It has been a pleasure to work with both the students and the teachers and I wish to express my appreciation of their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WINONA A. WEED.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This is a report as requested by you covering September through December.

We were fortunate this year to have the health program begin with a physical examination of each child by Dr. Arthur M. Kimberly, pediatician. Details noted by him were checked and a record of any defects sent to the parents. Poor posture is a common condition that will need careful attention at home as well as in the school. Good posture proceeds with normal growth. Those in the greatest need posturally can be improved by physical exercises. Twelve percent of the children had teeth in poor condition. Nine defect slips were sent out regarding tonsils.

The health work included:

1. Thirty-one field visits.
2. Weekly sanitation inspections of both buildings.
3. Weekly inspections of children in grades.
4. All children weighed and measured.
5. Visual and auditory tests.
6. First aid.
7. Assisted Dr. Kimberly with examinations.
8. Health talks.
9. Consultations with teachers and parents.
10. Visits with State Consultants.

I would like to thank the teachers and janitors for their kind help with the program.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER E. GONYER, R. N.

ORGANIZATION: 1944-1945

School	Teacher	Training	Began Here
High	Edmund D. Kelsey, Prin.	Mass State	Sept. 1927
	Margaret F. Sears	Salem STC	Sept. 1931
	Catherine V. Mauriello	Framingham STC	Feb. 1943
	Agatha Powers	Framingham STC	Nov. 1944
	Rita Duffy	Emmanuel and B. U.	Sept. 1944
	Julia O'Donnell	Emmanuel	Sept. 1944
VIII	Freda T. Kelsey	Fitchburg NS	Sept. 1944
VII	Beatrice M. Thibeau	Washington, Me. NS	Sept. 1933
VI	Evelyn Giventer	Plattsburg STC	Sept. 1944
V	Margaret G. Harding	Keene NS	Sept. 1941
IV	Catherine N. Griffin	Fitchburg NS	Sept. 1924
III	Lillian M. Stone	Worcester NS	April 1923
II	Grace E. Wheeler	Worcester STC	Sept. 1936
	Olive Moulson	Keene STC	Sept. 1941
I	Ruth E. Butterfield	Worcester STC	Jan. 1945

ENROLLMENT: FALL TERM 1945

Grades	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
Boys	15	12	9	10	11	10	14	15	12	6	5	6	125
Girls	13	9	14	11	16	8	17	6	8	11	8	11	132
Totals	28	21	23	21	27	18	31	21	20	17	13	17	257

SUMMARY OF REGISTERS: 1944-1945

School	Total Memb.	Ave. Memb.	Ave. Attend.	% of Attend.
High	72	63	59	94
VIII	24	22	21	96
VII	25	24	22	93
VI	30	28	26	92
V	18	18	17	93
IV	25	24	23	93
III	23	23	21	94
II	24	22	21	96
I	23	23	21	92
	264	247	231	94

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October 1, 1945

Number of children in Rutland	Boys	Girls	Total
5 to 7 years of age	26	19	45
7 to 16 years of age	115	111	226
	141	130	271

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

June 1945

*Aldina Lydia Alinovi
Pauline May Bigelow
*John Henry Griffin
Lois Marion Griffin
Ruth Elizabeth Griffin
§Chester Alvin Hatstat
Paul Milliken Haines
*Zelda Elizabeth LeClair
*Frances Adelle Myska
§Robert Schyler Prouty
Moses Sarkis Sarkisian
*Eleanor Sawyer Trosterud

*Pro Merito Society
§In the Armed Services

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADUATES

June 1945

Carroll Arnold
Raymond Brunelle
Anthony DeLuca
Paul Gagnon
Kenneth Gilbert
Russell Gordon
Earle Griffin
Richard Herrick
Ronald Herrick
Everett Martin
William Narcisi
Marion Alexandrov
Shirley Bashaw
Marjorie Bigelow
Eleanor Buck
Jeanne Gagnon
Ann McNamara
Beatrice Mixter
Joan Wilson

ATTENDANCE ROLL OF HONOR

(Neither absent or tardy)

TWO YEARS

Helen Alba
Robert Turnquist
James Sarkisian
Richard Whiton

ONE YEAR

Alfred Cianciolo
Marion Davis
Doris Ducharme
Lea Ducharme
Leo Ducharme
John Griffin
Robert Harding
Jeanne Martin
John Webber

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Charles E. Carroll

TOWN CLERK

Frances P. Hanff	Term Expires 1949

SELECTMEN

Lloyd H. Campbell	Term Expires 1947
Van Buren Herrick, Jr.	Term Expires 1948
Frank J. Brooks	Term Expires 1949

ASSESSORS

George E. Smith	Term Expires 1947
Burton H. Fiske	Term Expires 1948
Edward F. Aber	Term Expires 1949

TREASURER

Albert J. Thomas	Term Expires 1949

TOWN COLLECTOR

G. Edgar Fay	Term Expires 1949

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Carl E. Boquist	Term Expires 1947
Herbert K. Bigelow	Term Expires 1948
Frank E. Matthews	Term Expires 1949

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Lawrence E. Smith	Term Expires 1947
Frank S. Bracebridge	Term Expires 1948
Margaret A. Griffin	Term Expires 1949

BOARD OF HEALTH

Charles E. Carroll	Term Expires 1947
Mark A. Putnam	Term Expires 1948
Edmund D. Kelsey	Term Expires 1949

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Clarence L. Bigelow	Term Expires 1947
John J. Canney	Term Expires 1948
David M. Darrah	Term Expires 1949

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Mark A. Putnam	Term Expires 1947
Mark L. Read	Term Expires 1948
George E. Smith	Term Expires 1949

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

M. Helen Campbell	Term Expires 1947
Edmund D. Kelsey	Term Expires 1947
Francis P. Hanff	Term Expires 1948
Margaret E. Thomas	Term Expires 1948
Hattie S. Griffin	Term Expires 1949
Bernice F. Putnam	Term Expires 1949

TREE WARDEN

H. Gordon Calkins

CONSTABLES

John Collins G. Edgar Fay Russell Erickson
Hilding A. Johnson Carl E. Boquist

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber

Merrill H. Wheeler Herbert K. Bigelow
Clarence L. Bigelow

FIELD DRIVERS

F. Selby Paddock Fred H. Rice Merrill H. Wheeler

CATTLE INSPECTOR

Charles M. Fiske

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING

Charles M. Fiske Joseph A. Carroll
(Appointed by Board of Health)

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

William H. Griffin

FENCE VIEWERS

Merrill H. Wheeler Fred H. Rice Matthew J. Delehanty

SOLDIERS' BURIAL AGENT

G. Frank Fay

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

George R. Willis

DOG OFFICER

No Appointment Made

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

H. Gordon Calkins

FOREST WARDEN

Russell Erickson

FIRE ENGINEERS

Russell Erickson, Chief

Donald M. Lincoln, Asst. Chief — Raymond Kimball, Clerk

G. Edgar Fay — John Collins

POLICE

John Collins, Chief

Russell Erickson — G. Edgar Fay

Carl E. Boquist — Hilding A. Johnson

Earl C. Storrs — William Springer

SPECIAL POLICE

Robert A. Wray — John Boyle — Byron W. Hagerman

Ernest Niemi — Frank Rosvall — Orville T. Tibbets

William Alaoren

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

E. Dexter Marsh — Joseph A. Carroll — Lloyd H. Campbell

Edward E. Stockman

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

G. Frank Fay — Osgood Darrah — Carl R. Griffin

Fred A. Kehoe — James A. Bell — Catherine Allaire

Clarence Pond

TOWN COUNSEL

Miles Mooney

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Roger L. Culver — Term Expires 1949

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Matthew J. Delehanty — Term Expires 1947

Carl R. Griffin, Jr. (Resigned)

Raymond C. Ruddy (Appointed) — Term Expires 1948

Daniel J. Fitzgerald — Term Expires 1949

Town Warrant

for

Town Meeting, March 3, 1947

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To EITHER of the Constables of the Town of Rutland, in the County of Worcester

Worcester, ss: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Rutland, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Community Hall in said Rutland, on the third day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in and deposit their ballots for a Moderator for one year; for one Selectman for three years; for One Assessor for three years; for one Water and Sewer Commissioner for three years; for one member of the School Committee for three years, for one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years; for one member of the Board of Health for three years; for one Park Commissioner for three years; for two Library Trustees for three years; for a Tree Warden for one year; for one member of Planning Board for five years; for one member of Planning Board for four years; for one member of Planning Board for three years; for one member of Planning Board for two years; for one member of Planning Board of one year; for two constables for one year. Each to specify the person voted for by placing a cross (X) against the name. The polls will be opened at 12 o'clock noon and may be closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the Annual Reports of the Town Officers and Committees or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees.

ARTICLE 4. To see what action the Town will take to fix the Salaries or Compensation of the elected Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To determine how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for defraying the expenses of the several Town Departments for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the State for Highway purposes as provided under Chapter 81, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the State and County for Highway purposes as provided under Chapter 90 and to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the State and County for Highway Purposes as provided under Chapter 90, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Construction on Pleasantdale Road and Pommagussett Road, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to allow the free use of the Town Hall and Community Hall to organizations within the Town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Selectmen laying out as a public way, a certain street known as Highland Park Road, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Selectmen laying out as a public way, a certain street on land of George E. Smith, leading from Maple Avenue to Edson Avenue, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or otherwise provide a sum of money for laying or relaying of Water Mains on Central Tree Road and Highland Park Road.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide street lighting on Highland Park Road, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and apropriate a sum of money to renew and relocate water service pipe on Drury Lane, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell a tract of land, now owned by the Town and known as the Moulton Gravel Pit Land, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Selectmen laying out as a public way, a certain street leading from Pommagussett Road to the property of Anna McGann over the proposed Athletic Field, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money from Available Funds to reduce the tax rate of the current year.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to connect the Town Hall Building and the Two-Room School Building with the sewer system, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for constructing a road into the proposed Athletic Field.

All business contained in this Warrant with the exception of Article 1 will be considered at an adjourned meeting to be held Monday evening, March 3rd, at 8 o'clock in accordance with the By-Laws adopted by the Town.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof agreeable to vote of the Town. One at each of the five public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

LLOYD H. CAMPBELL,
VAN BUREN HERRICK, JR.,
FRANK J. BROOKS,

Selectmen of Rutland

1947 Budget Recommended By The Finance Committee

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Expended 1946	Recommended 1947 From Tax Levy	Recommended 1947 From Available Funds
Moderator	$ 10 00	$ 10 00	
Selectmen's Salaries	350 00	350 00	
Selectmen's Expense	74 38	150 00	
Town Accountant's Salary	400 00	400 00	
Town Accountant's Expense	6 52	10 00	
Treasurer's Salary	350 00	350 00	
Treasurer's Expense	129 93	150 00	
Collector's Salary	700 00	700 00	
Collector's Expense	372 40	350 00	
Assessors' Salaries	753 04	800 00	
Assessors' Expense	295 57	350 00	
Town Clerk's Salary	100 00	100 00	
Town Clerk's Expense	18 25	60 00	
Legal Department	85 00	100 00	
Elections and Registration	395 92	250 00	
Community Hall Maintenance	1,988 52	2,000 00	
Community Hall Repairs	470 07	100 00	
	$6,499 60	$6,230 00	

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	$ 316 61	$ 400 00	
Forest Warden	50 00	50 00	
Forest Fires	527 43	200 00	
Fire Department	1,015 33	1,200 00	
Moth Department	176 20	300 00	
Dog Officer	10 65	50 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures			
Salary	50 00	50 00	
Expense	40 57	10 00	
Tree Warden	55 00	50 00	
Workmen's Compensation Ins.	308 74	350 00	
	$ 2,550 53	$ 2,660 00	

	Expended 1946	Recommended 1947 From Tax Levy	Recommended 1947 From Available Funds
HEALTH AND SANITATION			
Board of Health:			
Salaries	$ 75 00	$ 75 00	
Expense	346 08	400 00	
Cattle Inspector	2 46	10 00	
Vital Statistics	230 00	275 00	
	$ 653 54	$ 760 00	
HIGHWAYS			
*Chapter 90 Construction	$ 8,130 86	$ 2,000 00	
*Chapter 81 Highways	17,979 92	4,500 00	
*Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,927 37	1,100 00	
Snow and Ice Removal	5,344 20	4,500 00	
Sidewalk Repairs		200 00	
Street Lights	1,727 90	1,750 00	
Road Machinery Maintenance	3,169 57		**1,500 00
General Highways	78 25	200 00	
Snow Fence	62 54		
Edson Avenue Construction	2,299 63		
	$42,720 24	$14,250 00	$1,500 00

*Include State and County Allotments.
**From Machinery Rentals.

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS			
Public Welfare:			
Salaries	$ 100 00	$ 100 00	
Expense	2,331 95	3,000 00	
Old Age Assistance	7,399 01	8,000 00	
Aid to Dependent Children	473 95	1,500 00	
Soldiers' Benefits	590 00	1,000 00	
	$10,894 91	$13,600 00	
EDUCATION			
School Committee Salaries	$ 75 00	$ 75 00	
School Department	36,916 32	42,295 00	
Trade Schools	554 94	800 00	
Library	582 54	800 00	*311 45
Paintings and Repairs to School Buildings	1,200 00		
	$39,328 80	$43,420 00	$311 45

*Dog Tax Refund from County

	Expended 1946	Recommended 1947 From Tax Levy	Available From Funds
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED			
Memorial Day	$ 155 07	$ 150 00	
Printing Town Reports	236 00	240 00	
Parks	81 04	150 00	
Town Dump Maintenance	301 00	360 00	
Care of Town Clock	42 00	30 00	
Damages to Persons and Property		100 00	
Old Cemeteries		50 00	
Tax Title Foreclosures		100 00	
Reserve Fund	886 41	1,000 00	*1,000 00
*From Overlay Surplus	$1,701 52	$2,180 00	$1,000 00
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT			
Interest	$ 544 11	$ 500 00	
Maturing Debt	5,000 00	2,000 00	*400 00
	$5,544 11	$2,500 00	$400 00
*From Machinery Rental Fund			
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES			
Water Department			
Salaries	$ 80 00	$ 80 00	
Maintenance of Works	7,314 35	8,000 00	
Water Line (Kenwood Drive)	1,413 30		
Sewer Department	30 25		
	$8,837 90	$8,080 00	
RECAPITULATION			
General Government	$ 6,499 60	$ 6,230 00	
Protection of Persons and Property	2,550 53	2,660 00	
Health and Sanitation	653 54	760 00	
Highways	42,720 24	14,250 00	1,500 00
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	10,894 91	13,600 00	
Education	39,328 80	43,420 00	311 45
Recreation and Unclassified	1,701 52	2,180 00	1,000 00

	Expended 1946	Recommended 1947 From Tax Levy	Recommended 1947 From Available Funds
Interest and Maturing Debt	5,544 11	2,500 00	400 00
Public Service Enterprises	8,837 90	8,080 00	
	$118,731 15	$93,680 00	$3,211 45

Since the Committee on Salaries had not completed their report at the time of our last meeting, the Finance Committee recommended last year's salaries.

Respectfully submited,

CLARENCE E. PRESCOTT, Chairman
LEMONT S. FAIRCHILD, Clerk
HOWARD S. DAVIS
DAVID M. HANFF
ROGER CULVER
E. DEXTER MARSH
THOMAS F. WELCH

Report of Town Clerk

The following Births, Marriages and Deaths were recorded in Rutland, during the year 1946

Births

Date 1946	Name	Names of Parents	Place of Birth
January			
3	Oliver Ellsworth Davis	Ray E. and Dorothy P. (Rice) Davis	Clinton, Mass.
8	Susan Elise Gagnon	Roland A. and Cecile R.(Remieux) Gagnon	Holden, Mass.
24	Maria Marion Harmon	Archie L. and Nina E. (Alexandrov) Harmon	Worcester, Mass.
February			
11	Albert William Pond	Clarence A. and Agnes G. (Locker) Pond	Holden, Mass.
17	Arthur Robert Josephson	Arthur A. and Elsa E. (Ericson) Josephson	Holden, Mass.
20	Elizabeth Gaylord Lincoln	Gaylord F. and Shirley A. (VanderPyl) Lincoln	Worcester, Mass.
24	Wayne Roger Jordan	Howard L. and Ethel C. (Rodgers) Jordan	Holden, Mass.
26	Michael Hayden	Francis B. and Lorena E. (Fitzpatrick) Hayden	Holden, Mass.
26	David James Lawton	James E., Jr. and Marjorie R. (Dowman) Lawton	Worcester, Mass.
March			
3	Katherine Ruth Ketonen	Tauno and Ila L. (Schmachtenberger) Ketonen	Worcester, Mass.
10	Roscoe Henry Harmon	Roscoe L. and Mary A. (Armstrong) Harmon	Holden, Mass.
May			
2	William Lemont Fairchild	Lemont S. and Gladys (Manville) Fairchild	Worcester, Mass.
7	Kenneth Edward Darling	Floyd H. and Pauline F. (Darrah) Darling	Holden, Mass.

12 Mary Katherine Ford Holden, Mass.
Edward and Ruby A. (Carr) Ford

June

5 Dennis Martelli Holden, Mass.
Daniel P. and Mary (Caloiaro) Martelli

10 Glenna A. Hammond Worcester, Mass.
John F. and Glenna (Evarts) Hammond

19 Robert Arnold Strong Holden, Mass.
Clarence E. and Eunice M. (Handy) Strong

21 Dale Linda Halcott Worcester, Mass.
George W. and Marion E. (Carlson) Halcott

30 Marie-Joy Marguerite Suchocki Worcester, Mass.
William W. and Elaine M. (Barre) Suchocki

July

8 Sandra Ann Caloiaro Holden, Mass.
Bieago F. and Augustina B. (Narcisi) Caloiaro

22 Kathleen Carr Holden, Mass.
Robert W. and Frances J. (Coffin) Carr

28 Lynn Ann Morrill Worcester, Mass.
Frederick E. and Dorothy M. (Getchell) Morrill

August

12 Patricia Delia Nurmi Holden, Mass.
Eino W. and Madelyn M. (Connor) Nurmi

14 Rosemary Lee Kimball Worcester, Mass.
Raymond H. and Virginia M. (Ward) Kimball

15 John Joseph Dalbeck Worcester, Mass.
Kenneth C. and Shirley E. (Moe) Dalbeck

28 Carlenne Ann Elgh Holden, Mass.
Ralph E. and Elenor A. (Massey) Elgh

September

1 Nancy-Louise Oliver Boston, Mass.
Bernard L. and Grace E. (Smith) Oliver

17 ——— Hodgden Worcester, Mass.
Paul E. and Rose (Philbeck) Hodgden

29 Leslie Stephan Powers Worcester, Mass.
Harry J. and Sylvia H. (Rosenthal) Powers

October

19 Dawn Marie Minasian Holden, Mass.
Minas and Barbara L. (Evans) Minasian

23 Robert Joseph Pratt Holden, Mass.
Rufus J. and Susan C. (Stelmokas) Pratt

26 Evelyn Ida Rasku Holden, Mass.
Arthur W. and Mary I. (Gedenberg) Rasku

November

10 Wanda June Seger — Worcester, Mass.
Daniel B. and June D. (Weller) Seger

23 Lea Ann Scales — Holden, Mass.
Albert F. and Phyllis M. (Anderson) Scales

December

4 Loren John Peoples — Worcester, Mass.
Loren R. and Pearl E. (Torrey) Peoples

6 Virginia Lee McGann — Holden, Mass.
James J. and Alice M. (Quinn) McGann

8 Nancy Jane VanderPyl — Worcester, Mass.
Adrian W. and Esther J. (Pickett) VanderPyl

Marriages

Date 1946	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
January			
12	James Sia	Rutland, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
	Vieno Autio	Rutland, Mass.	
26	Eugene K. Morgan	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Carol Bulfinch	Rutland, Mass.	
28	Arthur W. LaPolice	Ware, Mass.	New London, Conn.
	Thelma L. (Viner) Beckwith	Rutland, Mass.	
February			
23	Gaetano Castellani	Worcester, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Theresa Handy	Rutland, Mass.	
March			
8	Eino W. Nurmi	Worcester, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
	Madelyn M. (Connor) Nurmi	Rutland, Mass.	
22	Leo A. Curtis	Rutland, Mass.	Holden, Mass.
	Gleigh E. Young	Holden, Mass.	
April			
27	Adrian W. VanderPyl	Rutland, Mass.	Belmont, Mass.
	Esther J. Pickett	Millbury, Mass.	
June			
19	Raymond A. Cormier	Rutland, Mass.	Southbridge, Mass.
	Florence G. (Dudley) Cormier	Rutland, Mass.	
24	Wayne F. Duncan	Rutland Hts, Mass.	Nashua, N.H.
	Bessie M. Robinson	Rutland Hts., Mass.	
29	John A. Boquist	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Parsha L. (Simonds) Jones	Rutland, Mass.	
29	Albert C. Gordon	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Ellen A. C. Boquist	Rutland, Mass.	
July			
9	Theodore W. Hayden	Rutland, Mass.	Millbury, Mass.
	Anna B. (Doyle) Cogoli	Worcester, Mass.	

Date 1946	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
27	William J. Murray Eliza M. (McLaughlin) Murray	Rutland Hts., Mass. Pawtucket, R. I.	Rutland, Mass.
August			
16	William E. O'Donnell Grace I. (Beyea) Johnson	Rutland, Mass. Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
17	Carl G. Christianson Greta E. Wales	Rutland, Mass. Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
24	Roy E. Handy Anna J. Hutt	Rutland, Mass. Worcester, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
28	Edward B. Murphy Ann Long	Rutland, Mass. Somerville, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.
September			
7	Grover L. Harman Bertha A. (Akers) Johnson	Rutland, Mass. Worcester, Mass.	Providence, R. I.
9	Alexander J. Belisle June E. Erickson	Rutland, Mass. Holden, Mass.	Nashua, N. H.
22	Donald E. Wentworth Dorothy M. Darrah	Holden, Mass. Rutland, Mass.	Holden, Mass.
October			
12	Albert F. Wales Maude A. (Richards) Lloyd	Rutland, Mass.	Hardwick, Mass.
12	Herbert E. Gavitt, Jr. Martha L. Luukko	Rutland, Mass. Rutland, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
17	Robert B. Love Lois M. Griffin	Rutland, Mass. Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
28	Albert C. Donaldson Mary B. Kelley	Rutland, Mass. Arlington, Mass.	Arlington, Mass.
November			
2	Santo Puglisi Mildred V. Evans	Rutland, Mass. Staten Island, N. Y.	Worcester, Mass.
7	Milton O. Lloyd Geneva F. Hobbs	Rutland, Mass. Princeton, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
9	Nelson M. Calkins, Jr. Helen E. Hunt	Rutland, Mass. Newport, Vt.	Newport, Vt.
December			
14	Arthur A. Josephson Elsa E. (Ericson) Trelegan	Rutland, Mass. Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
27	Everett E. Bishop Bertha R. (Bagley) Bordon	Worcester, Mass. Rutland, Mass.	Nashua, N. H.

Deaths

RESIDENTS OF RUTLAND

Date, 1946	Name Cause of Death	Y.	M.	D.	Place of Death
January					
17	Delmina Poliquin Pulmonary tuberculosis	59	3	11	Rutland, Mass.

Date, 1946	Name Cause of Death	Y.	M.	D.	Place of Death
24	——— Stillborn				Worcester, Mass.
29	Lillian G. (Winot) Handy Carcinoma of brain	43	11	26	Rutland, Mass.
March					
5	Vitaly J. Alexandrov Cancer of Pancreas	55	9	1	Rutland, Mass.
April					
22	Angelo B. Celle Arteriosclerotic heart disease	85	0	25	Cambridge, Mass.
18	Fannie Pollock Coronary thrombosis	65	—	—	Worcester, Mass.
25	Jane W. (Robbins) Sanborn General arteriosclerosis	96	9	18	Rutland, Mass.
May					
29	Alice M. (Pratt) Wales Cerebral hemorrhage	82	5	13	Rutland, Mass.
June					
29	Everett M. Felton Arteriosclerotic heart disease	81	5	20	Worcester, Mass.
September					
17	——— Hodgdon	16 minutes			Worcester, Mass.
23	John J. Haley Carcinoma	78	—	—	Worcester, Mass.
October					
21	Walter J. Davis Pulmonary tuberculosis	47	4	6	Rutland, Mass.
November					
5	Warren G. Wales Congestive heart failure	83	5	24	Holden, Mass.
9	Margaret B. Eurbin Diarrhea, non-specific	0	2	6	Rutland, Mass.

In addition, names of 177 non-residents were recorded in 1946.

LICENSES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR 1946

123	Male Dogs @ $2.00	$ 246 00
18	Female Dogs @ $5.00	90 00

33	Spayed Female Dogs @ $2.00	66 00	
2	Kennel Licenses @ $10.00	20 00	
			$ 422 00
176	Fees @ .20		35 20
	3 Transfers		
			$ 386 80
	Paid Town Treasurer		$ 386 80

No. 1	Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses	99
No. 2	Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses	74
No. 3	Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses	75
No. 4	Resident Women and Minors' Fishing Licenses	61
No. 7	Special Non-Resident Fishing Licenses	5
No. 12	Duplicate Licenses	2
No. 15	Resident Citizens' Sporting and Trapping Licenses (free)	6
No. 16	Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses (free)	3
		325

Gasoline Licenses were granted to Fay W. Oughtred and William R. Temple

JURY LIST AS REVISED BY THE SELECTMEN, 1946

Edward F. Aber
Ralph Elgh
Raymond H. Kimball
Raymond C. Kline
Thomas Londergan
William R. Temple
Harding L. White
Walter C. Putnam
Alfred Myska
Frank E. Matthews
Howard S. Davis
Arthur E. Smith
Emory J. Dupont
Louis Martelli
Herbert G. Calkins
Thomas U. Mattson
Paul E. Haines
Francis J. Hayden
Vincent Londergan
Arthur MacLean

DRAWN DURING THE YEAR 1946

Raymond H. Kimball

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES P. HANFF,

Town Clerk

Report of the Selectmen

To the Citizens of Rutland:

The Board organized February 4, 1946 with Lloyd H. Campbell as Chairman, Van Buren Herrick, Jr., as Clerk and Frank J. Brooks the third member.

The Board of Selectmen wish to thank all Committees and individuals who assisted in planning and conducting the Welcome Home Celebration to the Veterans of World War II held on August 9, 10, 11, 1946.

We wish to welcome all new families who have purchased property in our town during the past year.

The Board of Selectmen are making some progress towards the purchase of the land for an Athletic Field and we hope within the near future to have the transaction completed.

SELECTMEN'S FINANCIAL REPORT—1946

TOWN MODERATOR

Salary:

Appropriation		$ 10 00
Expended:		
Charles E. Carroll	$ 10 00	
		$ 10 00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Appropriation		$ 350 00
Expended:		
Lloyd H. Campbell	$ 125 00	
Van Buren Herrick, Jr.	125 00	
Frank J. Brooks	100 00	
		$ 350 00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Appropriation			$ 150 00
Expended:			
Prouty Printing Company, letterheads and blanks	$ 9 73		
Worcester County Selectmen's Association, membership fees	9 00		
Frank J. Brooks, expenses attending Association meetings	9 50		
Finan Express, expressage	70		
Van Buren Herrick, Jr., postage	3 50		
Van Buren Herrick, Jr., expenses attending Association meetings	9 50		
Lloyd J. Campbell, expenses attending Association meetings	9 50		
Lloyd J. Campbell, postage and telephones	2 95		
Roger L. Culver, clerical and typing	20 00		
		$	74 38
Unexpended			75 62

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

Salary			
Appropriation		$	400 00
Expended:			
Roger L. Culver	$ 400 00		
		$	400 00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Appropriation		$	10 00
Expended:			
Narcus Bros., Inc., supplies	$ 1 03		
Palley Office Supply Co., repairs to numbering machine	3 43		
Roger L. Culver, postage	2 06		
		$	6 52
Unexpended			3 48

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Salary:		
Appropriation		$ 350 00
Expended:		
Albert J. Thomas	$ 350 00	
		$ 350 00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Appropriation		$ 150 00
Expended:		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	$ 2 41	
Mass. Collectors' and Treasurers' Association, dues	1 00	
Albert J. Thomas, treasurer's bond	31 50	
Amsterdam Printing Company, Withholding tax forms	24 06	
Albert J. Thomas, mileage	2 25	
Albert J. Thomas, postage	53 71	
Narcus Brothers, Inc., overhauling typewriter	15 00	
		$ 129 93
Unexpended		20 07

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salary:		
Appropriation		$ 700 00
Expended:		
G. Edgar Fay	$ 700 00	
		$ 700 00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Appropriation		$ 600 00
Expended:		
Mass. Collectors' and Treasurers' Association, dues	$ 1 00	
Albert J. Thomas, Collector's bonds and burglary insurance	78 00	
Barre Gazette, printing and supplies	63 11	
Barre Gazette, advertising	18 00	
G. Edgar Fay, postage	69 00	

G. Edgar Fay, expense tax takings	73 60	
Robinson Seal Company, cash books	14 37	
Narcus Brothers, Inc., repairs	2 94	
Margaret E. Thomas, typing	46 50	
Mittag & Volger, Inc., office supplies	4 40	
H. T. Janes, office supplies	1 48	
		$ 372 40
Unexpended		227 60

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Salary:		
Appropriation		$ 800 00
Expended:		
George E. Smith	$ 210 01	
Edward F. Aber	412 14	
Burton H. Fiske	130 89	
		$ 753 04
Unexpended		46 96

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Appropriation		$350 00
Expended:		
Robinson Seal Company, Inc.	$ 47 14	
Narcus Brothers, Inc., supplies	2 18	
Assn. of Mass. Assessors, dues	6 00	
Worcester County Abstract Company, abstracts	41 71	
Harrigan Press, envelopes	9 50	
Harrigan Press, printing valuation books	132 00	
Royal Typewriter Company, ribbons	2 70	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	25 33	
Palley Office Supply Company, supplies	1 11	
Edward F. Aber, mileage, postage and expense	15 90	
Burton H. Fiske, mileage	6 00	
Stoneham Independent, tax tables	1 00	
George E. Smith, postage	5 00	
		$ 295 57
Unexpended		54 43

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Salary:		
Appropriation		$ 100 00
Expended:		
Frances P. Hanff	$ 100 00	
		$ 100 00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Appropriation		$ 60 00
Expended:		
Albert J. Thomas, bond	$ 5 00	
Frances P. Hanff, Assn. dues, postage and telephones	13 25	
		$ 18 25
Unexpended		41 75

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 100 00
Expended:		
Miles Mooney, town counsel	$ 85 00	
Unexpended		$ 15 00

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Appropriation		$ 300 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		95 92
Total Amount Available		$ 395 92
Expended:		
Prouty Printing Co., printing ballots and warrants	$ 24 21	
Frances M. Armitage, lunches	18 70	
Margaret E. Thomas, typing warrant	2 00	
Marjorie E. Viner, typing warrant	6 00	
John Collins, posting warrants	8 00	
Carl A. Griffin, Jr., Registrar	27 30	
Carl A. Griffin, Jr., mileage	4 56	
Frances P. Hanff, Registrar	36 70	
Frances P. Hanff, administering oaths	9 75	
Daniel J. Fitzgerald, Registrar	51 80	

Daniel J. Fitzgerald, mileage	5 00	
Matthew Delehanty, Registrar	69 66	
Matthew Delehanty, mileage	9 24	
Edward F. Aber, Teller	5 00	
Alice A. Campbell, Teller	3 00	
Roger L. Culver, Teller	15 60	
Marion H. Fay, Teller	3 00	
Daniel J. Fitzgerald, ballot box	18 60	
Estelle A. Fitzgerald, Teller	18 60	
Carl R. Griffin, Jr., Teller	5 60	
Charles E. Carroll, Teller	10 00	
Katherine A. Welch, Teller	18 60	
George E. Smith	10 00	
Harold I. Judkins	5 00	
Mark L. Read	10 00	
		$ 395 92

COMMUNITY HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$ 2,000 00
Expended:		
William A. White, Janitor	$ 486 81	
Mark A. Putnam, Janitor	432 36	
E. D. Marsh, fuel oil	562 48	
Gardner Electric Light Co., electricity	219 46	
Nellie I. Griffin, supplies	4 10	
Albert J. Thomas, insurance	80 60	
James A. Bell, painting	54 96	
Herbert G. Calkins, repairs and electrical installations	78 90	
Morris H. Viner, plumbing	14 16	
Baker Lumber Co., wool	4 43	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	43 01	
Comm. of Mass., boiler inspection	5 00	
Finan's Express, expressage	75	
Van Buren Herrick, Jr., signs	1 50	
		$ 1,988 52
Unexpended		11 48

COMMUNITY HALL REPAIRS

Appropriation		$ 500 00
Expended:		
James A. Bell, painting	$ 448 87	

John A. Boquist, repairs	18 50	
Worcester Telegram Publishing Co., advertising bids for painting	2 70	
		$ 470 07
Unexpended		29 93

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 300 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		16 61
Total amount available		$ 316 61
Expended:		
John Collins, services	$ 77 60	
Carl E. Boquist, services	37 60	
Russell Erickson, services	34 40	
G. Edgar Fay, services	39 20	
Earl Storrs, services	12 00	
John Boyle, services	10 40	
John Collins, mileage	17 10	
Carl E. Boquist, mileage	4 26	
Russell Erickson, mileage	6 24	
G. Edgar Fay, mileage	1 98	
Earl Storrs, mileage	84	
L. R. Berger, police badges	19 00	
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co., revolver and cartridges	52 34	
John Collins, telephones	3 65	
		$ 316 61

FIRE DEPARTMENT

See Report of Fire Engineers.

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation		$ 200 00
Transferred from Fire Department		400 00
Total Amount Available		$ 600 00
Expended:		
D. B. Smith & Co., pumps and hose connections	$ 116 75	
James A. Coffin, valves	25 38	
O. B. Maxwell Co., fire fighter and hose	316 04	

Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	2 66	
Russell E. Erickson and others, payroll fighting fires	66 60	
		$ 527 43
Unexpended		72 57

FOREST WARDEN

Salary:		
Appropriation		$ 50 00
Expended:		
Russell E. Erickson	$ 50 00	
		$ 50 00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		$ 50 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		6 50
Total Amount Available		$ 56 50
Expended:		
Herbert G. Calkins, and others, payroll	$ 48 50	
Herbert G. Calkins, mileage	6 50	
		$ 55 00
Unexpended		1 50

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 300 00
Expended:		
Herbert G. Calkins, Supt.	$ 102 00	
Herbert G. Calkins, labor payroll	60 20	
Herbert G. Calkins, mileage	14 00	
		$ 176 20
Unexpended		123 80

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation—Salary		$ 50 00
Expended:		
William E. Griffin, Sealer	$ 50 00	
		$ 50 00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Appropriation		$ 40 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		25 00
Total Amount Available		$ 65 00
Expended:		
Albert J. Thomas, insurance on equipment	$ 34 40	
Hobbs & Warren, record book	2 06	
Robinson Seal Co., seals	4 11	
		$ 40 57
Unexpended		24 43

DOG OFFICER

Appropriation		$ 50 00
Expended		
Hilding A. Johnson, service	$ 10 65	
		$ 10 65
Unexpended		39 35

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Appropriation		$ 310 00
Expended:		
Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.	$ 303 62	
		$ 303 62
Unexpended		6 38

BOARD OF HEALTH

See Board of Health Report.

CATTLE INSPECTOR

Appropriation		$ 50 00
Expended:		
Charles M. Fiske, services	$ 2 10	
Charles M. Fiske, mileage	36	
		$ 2 46
Unexpended		47 54

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation		$ 275 00
Expended:		
Frances P. Hanff, recordings	$ 230 00	
		$ 230 00
Unexpended		45 00

CHAPTER 81 — HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$ 4,500 00
State Allotment		13,500 00
Total Amount Available		$18,000 00
Expended:		
George R. Willis, Supt. and others, payroll	$ 6,399 50	
Trucks and Machinery	8,534 80	
Holden Trap Rock Co., cold patch and dust	495 83	
New England Mutual Culvert Co., culverts	613 82	
Henry Harris, gravel	429 40	
Cheney Grain Co., cement	4 80	
New England Tar & Asphalt Co., asphalt	798 00	
Koppers Company, Inc., tarmac	612 21	
County of Worcester, highway bounds	36 25	
George R. Willis, telephones	33 25	
H. R. Prescott & Sons, lamp and torches	22 06	
		$17,979 92
Unexpended		20 08

CHAPTER 90 — HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$ 1,300 00
State Allotment		1,300 00
County Allotment		1,300 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		27 37
Total Amount Available		$ 3,927 37
Expended:		
George R. Willis, Supt. and labor payroll	$ 844 60	

Trucks and machinery	1,064 85	
Holden Trap Rock Company, cold patch	200 71	
New England Asphalt & Tar Company, asphalt	758 21	
Koppers Company, Inc., tarmac	883 75	
Henry Toulson, sand	144 65	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., pipe	30 60	
		$ 3,927 37

CHAPTER 90 — PLEASANTDALE ROAD CONST.

Appropriation		$ 2,000 00
State Allotment		4,000 00
County Allotment		2,000 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		130 86
Total Amount Available		$ 8,130 86
Expended:		
George A. Willis, Supt. and labor payrolls	$ 2,259 50	
trucks and machinery	4,357 95	
Berger Metal Culvert Co., pipe	160 57	
Koppers Company, Inc., tarmac	831 93	
Henry Harris, gravel	55 00	
Marois Bros., Inc., transporting roller	30 00	
Trans-Mixer, cement	94 71	
Cheney Grain Company, cement	9 35	
County of Worcester, highway bounds	16 25	
Metropolitan Water Supply System, gravel	315 60	
		$ 8,130 86

GENERAL HIGHWAYS

Appropriation		$ 200 00
Expended:		
Removing Town Scales, etc.		
George A. Willis, Supt. and labor payroll	$ 56 30	
Trucks and machinery	18 95	

County of Worcester, entry fee Pleasantdale Road	3 00	
		$ 78 25
Unexpended		121 85

ROAD MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation from Road Machinery Fund		$ 3,966 82
Expended:		
Rutland Garage, gasoline, oil and repairs	$ 964 48	
George F. Blake, Inc., chains and steel supplies	50 25	
E. F. Edson Company, plow shoes and grader repairs	67 05	
Bowker-Hamblin-Malmquist, Inc., tires and tire repairs, chains and anti-freeze	652 85	
Christie & Thompson, linings, lamps and supplies	34 61	
Worcester-Oxy - Acetylene Supply Co., oxygen	67 08	
Fay's Esso Service, gasoline and oil	136 10	
Gardner Electric Light Company, electricity	14 84	
Nellie I. Griffin, gasoline and supplies	49 85	
E. D. Marsh, oil	2 58	
William A. Temple, gasoline and oil	81 11	
Finan's Express, expressage	2 91	
Railway Express Agency, expressage	70	
Files & O'Keefe, blades and shovels	117 01	
Allied Steel Co., snow blades and chains	295 72	
Hedge & Mattheis Company, grader repair parts	42 53	
Snap-on Tools Corp., tools	20 47	
Maurice Gordon, travel expense	6 00	
H. F. Davis Tractor Co., gaskets and supplies	4 58	
Clarence E. Prescott, garage rent	150 00	
Penna. Refining Company, oil	48 16	

Fred Wellington, filing saws	8 00	
Commodore Steel Company, blades, chains and hooks	251 59	
Albert J. Thomas, insurance	56 08	
C. Arthur Marsh, insurance	33 12	
Charles Edlin & Son, sharpening picks	3 60	
Warren Refining & Chemical Company, lubricant	2 30	
George R. Willis, grader registration	6 00	
		$ 3,169 57
Unexpended		797 25

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Appropriation		$ 5,500 00
Expended		
George R. Willis, Supt. and others, payrolls	$ 2,484 30	
Trucks and machinery	2,747 45	
Worcester Chemical Distributing Co., salt	112 45	
		$ 5,344 20
Unexpended		155 80

SNOW PLOW

Appropriation (1945 balance)	$ 450 00
Unexpended	$ 450 00

SANDING MACHINE

Appropriation from Road Machinery Fund	$ 341 00
Unexpended	$ 341 00

SNOW FENCE

Appropriation		$ 200 00
Expended:		
Files & O'Keefe, snow fence posts	$ 62 54	
		$ 62 54
Unexpended		137 46

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT (Truck and Plow)

Appropriation	$ 3,500 00
Unexpended	$ 3,500 00

SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Appropriation		$ 100 00
Unexpended		$ 100 00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		$ 1,750 00
Expended:		
Gardner Electric Light Co., electricity	$ 1,727 75	
Nellie I. Griffin, bulb	15	
		$ 1,727 90
Unexpended		22 10

EDSON AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION

Appropriation (1945 Balance)		$ 2,000 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		300 00
Total Amount Available		$ 2,300 00
Expended:		
George R. Willis, Supt. and others, payrolls	$ 539 60	
Trucks and machinery	1,469 05	
Koppers Co., Inc., tarmac	263 48	
Henry M. Harris, gravel	27 50	
		$ 2,299 63
Unexpended		37

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT and OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

See Report of Public Welfare Board.

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Appropriation		$ 1,000 00
Expended:		
State Aid	$ 240 00	
Soldiers' Relief	350 00	
		$ 590 00
Unexpended		$ 410 00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

See Report of the School Committee.

TRADE SCHOOLS

Appropriation		$ 800 00
Expended:		
City of Worcester, tuition	$ 554 94	
		$ 554 94
Unexpended		245 06

LIBRARY

See Report of the Library Trustees.

PARKS

See Report of the Park Commissioners.

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$ 150 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		5 07
Total Amount Available		$ 155 07
Expended:		
R. J. Allen, geraniums	$ 32 40	
Benson Brothers & Company, plates and supplies	3 20	
Bigelow & Read, groceries	15 87	
Ruth Fay, food	2 80	
Perkins & Butler, flags	10 80	
South High Musical Organization, band	75 00	
The Short Line, transportation of band	15 00	
		$ 155 07

PRINTING TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation		$ 236 00
Expended:		
Caron Press, Inc.	$ 236 00	
		$ 236 00

TOWN DUMP MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$ 250 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		75 00
Total Amount Available		$ 325 00
Expended:		
Fred A. Kehoe, services	$ 300 00	

Comm. of Mass., M. D. W. S., shanty	1 00	
		$ 301 00
Unexpended		24 00

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

Appropriation		$ 30 00
Transferred From Reserve Fund		12 00
Total Amount Available		$ 42 00
Expended:		
William R. White, services	$ 30 00	
John A. Boquist, repairs	12 00	
		$ 42 00

DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Appropriation	$ 100 00
Unexpended	$ 100 00

IMPROVEMENT OF PLAYGROUND REAR OF SCHOOL

Appropriation	$ 1,000 00
Unexpended	$ 1,000 00

PURCHASE OF PLAYGROUND LAND

Appropriation	$ 1,000 00
Unexpended	$ 1,000 00

TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE EXPENSE

Appropriation	$ 100 00
Unexpended	$ 100 00

VETERANS REHABILITATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Appropriation		$ 25 00
Expended:		
Charles E. Carroll, postage and telephones	$ 3 75	
		$ 3 75
Unexpended		21 25

VETERANS HOMECOMING WELCOME FUND

Appropriation		$ 300 00
Expended:		
Russ Cole's Orchestra	$ 175 00	
Heywood Wakefield Band	125 00	
		$ 300 00

WATER DEPARTMENT

See Report of Water Commissioners.

WATER LINE KENWOOD DRIVE

Appropriation (1945 Balance)		$ 561 52
Appropriation, 1946		900 00
Total Amount Available		$ 1,461 52
Expended:		
R. H. White, excavation, laying pipe, etc.	$ 1,402 50	
Holden Trap Rock Company, cold patch	10 80	
		$ 1,413 30
Unexpended		48 22

AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT, PUMPING STATION

Appropriation, 1946		$ 124 22
(1945 Balance)		140 39
Total Amount Available		$ 264 61
Expended:		
Fairbanks, Morse & Company, installation of equipment and engine	$ 204 52	
John A. Boquist, labor	24 50	
C. E. Boquist, labor	12 95	
R. J. Boquist, labor	18 90	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	3 74	
		$ 264 61

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (1945 Balance)		$ 1,000 00
Expended:		
Harrigan Press, printing forms and regulations	$ 30 25	
		$ 30 25
Unexpended		$ 969 75

OLD CEMETERIES

Appropriation		$ 50 00
Unexpended		$ 50 00

INTEREST

Appropriation		$ 550 00
Expended:		
Merchants National Bank of Boston Public Building Loans	$ 535 00	
Worcester County Trust Company 1945 Loan Highway Equipment	9 11	
		$ 544 11
Unexpended		5 89

MATURING DEBT

Appropriation		$ 5,000 00
Expended:		
Merchants National Bank of Boston Public Building Loans 1937, 1938	$ 4,000 00	
1945 Highway Equipment Loan	1,000 00	
		$ 5,000 00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		$ 2,000 00
Transferred to:		
Edson Avenue Reconstruction	$ 300 00	
Memorial Day	5 07	
Town Dump Maintenance	75 00	
Sealer's Expense	25 00	
Tree Warden	6 50	

Elections and Registrations	95 92	
Police Department	16 61	
Fire Department	15 33	
Chapter 90—Highway Maintenance	27 37	
Chapter 90—Pleasantdale Road Construction	130 86	
Care of Town Clock	12 00	
Board of Health	146 08	
Schools	16 32	
Water Department	14 35	
		$ 886 41
Unexpended		1,113 59

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD H. CAMPBELL, Chairman
VAN BUREN HERRICK, JR., Clerk
FRANK J. BROOKS

Selectmen

Report of the Town Accountant

December 31, 1946

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the reports of the accounts of the Town of Rutland for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1946. These are submitted in accordance with the classifications prescribed by the Director of Accounts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and as required by statute. This report consists of the following schedules:

Statement of all Receipts and Expenditures

Table of Accounts showing Appropriations and Expenditures

Balance Sheet

Statement of Debt Accounts

Statement of Trust and Investment Funds

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER L. CULVER
Town Accountant

RECEIPTS — 1946

General Revenue:		
Taxes—Poll, Personal and Real Estate:		
Current Year	$37,271 13	
Previous Years	6,641 91	
Tax Title Redemptions	1 02	
		$43,914 06
From State:		
Income Tax	$ 7,787 00	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	707 33	
Metropolitan District, Chap. 307, Acts of 1934	2,800 00	
Corporation Taxes	2,899 12	
Meal Tax	431 99	
Gasoline Tax	4,334 76	
		$18,960 20

Licenses and Permits:		
Milk Licenses	$ 26 00	
All Other	60 00	
		$ 86 00
Fines and Forfeits:		
Court Fines		107 50
Grants and Gifts:		
From Federal Government:		
For Old Age Assistance	$ 4,390 14	
For Aid to Dependent Children	267 71	
		$ 4,657 85
From State:		
Mass. School Fund	$ 5,962 05	
Vocational Education	226 95	
High School Tuition and Transporation	2,500 00	
Union Superintendent	435 00	
Highways Chapter 81	12,272 23	
		$21,396 23
Total General Revenue		$89,121 84
Commercial Revenue, Special		
Grant from County, Dog Licenses	$ 362 45	
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,413 49	
Total Commercial Revenue Special		$ 2,775 94
Commercial Revenue Departmental:		
General Government:		
Collector's Demands and Charges	$ 24 28	
Hall Rentals	58 00	
		$ 82 28
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Sealer's Fees	$ 25 10	
Inspection, Slaughtering	30 00	
Forest Fires	21 72	
		$ 76 82
Health and Sanitation:		
Tuberculosis Subsidy	$ 80 71	
		$ 80 71

Highways:		
Chap. 90—Highways—State Contracts	$ 2,432 52	
Chap. 90—Highways—County Contracts	1,932 52	
Snow Removal	115 50	
Road Machinery Rentals	4,859 90	
		$ 9,340 44
Public Welfare:		
Temporary Aid, Support and Burials:		
Cities and Towns	$ 566 93	
State	335 10	
		$ 902 03
Aid to Dependent Children:		
State		$ 190 55
Old Age Assistance:		
State	$ 4,937 28	
Cities and Towns	203 94	
		$ 5,141 22
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid	$ 130 00	
Military Aid	42 00	
		$ 172 00
Schools:		
Tuition and Transportation, State Wards	$ 483 86	
Other Tuitions	538 50	
Sale Supplies	10 00	
		$ 1,032 36
Libraries:		
Fines	$ 16 45	
Donations	23 00	
		$ 39 45
Total Commercial Revenue Departmental		17,057 86
Commercial Revenue—Public Service Enterprises:		
Sale of Water:		
Meter Rates	$ 3,572 97	

State Sanatorium	2,807 41	
Veterans Hospital	4,104 30	
Total Commercial Revenue; Public Service Enterprises		$10,484 68
Commercial Revenue—Interest		
On Deferred Taxes	$ 201 65	
On Water Rates	35 79	
Total Commercial Revenue-Interest		$ 237 44
Agency, Trust and Investments:		
Dog Licenses for County	$386 80	
Total Agency Trust and Investments		$ 386 80
Refunds and Transfers:		
Refunds:		
Old Age Assistance	103 45	
School Department	35 15	
Fire Department	7 40	
Compensation Insurance	5 12	
Total Refunds and Transfers		$ 151 12

PAYMENTS — 1946

General Government:		
Moderator's Salary	$ 10 00	
		$ 10 00
Selectmen's Department:		
Salaries	$ 350 00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	14 08	
All Other	60 30	
		$ 424 38
Auditing Department:		
Salary	$ 400 00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	2 06	
All Other	4 46	
		$ 406 52
Treasury Department:		
Salary	$ 350 00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	80 18	

Surety Bond	31 50	
All Other	18 25	
		$ 479 93
Collector's Department:		
Salary	$ 700 00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	142 63	
Surety Bonds	58 00	
Tax Sale Costs	91 60	
All Other	80 17	
		$ 1,072 40
Assessors' Department		
Salaries	$ 753 04	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	255 93	
Travel Expense	20 90	
All Other	18 74	
		$ 1,048 61
Law Department:		
Town Counsel	$ 85 00	
		$ 85 00
Town Clerk's Department:		
Salary	$ 100 00	
Surety Bond	5 00	
All Other	13 25	
		$ 118 25
Elections and Registration:		
Salaries of Registrars	$ 185 46	
Election Officers	123 00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	24 21	
All Other	63 25	
		$ 395 92
Public Buildings Maintenance:		
Community Hall		
Janitor's Salary	$ 919 17	
Fuel	562 48	
Light	219 46	
Janitor's Supplies	4 10	
Telephones	43 01	
Repairs	622 52	

Insurance	80 60	
All Other	7 25	
		$ 2,458 59
Total for General Government		6,499 60
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire Department:		
Janitor's Salary	$ 96 00	
Labor, Fighting Fires	32 20	
Equipment and Repairs:		
Apparatus	279 90	
Hose	266 03	
Gasoline and Oil	24 23	
Fuel	156 44	
Light	25 94	
Buildings and Grounds:		
Electricity, Siren	22 50	
Telephone	20 19	
Insurance	33 21	
All Other	66 09	
		$ 1,022 73
Police Department:		
Salaries and Wages	211 20	
Travel	30 42	
Equipment	71 34	
All Other	3 65	
		$ 316 61
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	$ 50 00	
All Other	40 57	
		$ 90 57
Forestry:		
Insect Pest Extermination:		
Superintendent	$ 102 00	
Labor	60 20	
Trucks	14 00	
Planting and Trimming Trees:		
Salaries and Wages	48 50	
All Other	6 50	

Forest Fires:		
Forest Warden	50 00	
Fighting Fires	66 60	
Apparatus	458 17	
All Other	2 66	
		$ 808 63
Dog Officer	$ 10 65	
		$ 10 65
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	308 74	
		$ 308 74
Total for Protection of Persons and Property		2,557 93
Health and Sanitation:		
Health Department:		
Salaries	$ 75 00	
Other Expenses	3 05	
Tuberculosis:		
County Hospital Assessment:		
Care and Maintenance	976 26	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:		
Medicine and medical attendance	98 00	
Vital Statistics	230 00	
Burial Permits	46 00	
Death Certificates	42 75	
Inspection Animals	2 46	
Inspection Meat and Provisions	191 33	
Total for Health and Sanitation		$ 1,664 85
Highways: General		
Highway Maintenance—Chapter 81		
Administration Expense	$ 33 25	
General:		
Salaries and Wages	6,399 50	
Trucks and Road Machinery	8,534 80	
Stone, Gravel, Cold Patch	2,990 31	
Equipment and Repairs	22 06	
		$17,979 92
Snow and Ice Removal:		
Salaries and Wages	$ 2,484 30	

Trucks and Machinery	2,747 45	
All Other	112 45	
		$ 5,344 20
Snow Fence		62 54
Lighting:		
Contract, Street Lights	$ 1,710 15	
Traffic Guide	17 75	
		$ 1,727 90
Road Machinery Expense	$3,169 57	$ 3,169 57
Total for Highway General		28,284 13
Highways—Special		
Chapter 90—Maintenance	$ 3,327 37	
Chapter 90—Construction	8,130 86	
General	78 25	
Edson Avenue Reconstruction	2,299 63	
Total for Highway Special		$14,436 11
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:		
Public Welfare Department		
General Administration:		
Salaries and Wages	$ 110 00	
All Others	8 00	
Outside Relief by Town:		
Board and Care	639 50	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	33 95	
Cash Grants to Individuals	1,549 00	
State Institution	91 50	
		$ 2,431 95
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Cash Grants from appropriation	$ 473 95	
Cash Grants from Federal Grants	318 20	
		$ 792 15
Old Age Assistance:		
From Appropriation:		
Cash Grants	$ 6,712 35	
Other Cities and Towns	686 66	

From Federal Grants:		
Cash Grants	4,177 55	
Administration	271 40	
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid	240 00	
Relief	350 00	
		$12,437 96
Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits		15,662 06
Schools and Libraries:		
Schools:		
Salaries of School Committee	$ 75 00	
Salary of Superintendent	912 72	
Clerk in Superintendent's Office	22 50	
Janitor's Salaries	1,844 83	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	29 25	
Telephone	18 10	
Traveling Expenses	212 19	
School Census	20 00	
New Equipment	235 77	
Teachers' Salaries	23,136 61	
All Other (General)	197 48	
Text Books and Supplies:		
High School Books	146 75	
High School Supplies	224 14	
Elementary Books	204 83	
Elementary Supplies	121 65	
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	36 79	
Transportation	5,772 75	
Insurance	241 36	
Electricity	474 86	
Fuel	2,141 86	
Maintenance of Grounds and Buildings:		
Repairs	1,367 41	
Janitor's Supplies	54 68	
All Other (Buildings and Grounds)	165 20	
School Health:		
Physician	$ 124 00	
Nurse	445 74	
		$38,226 47

Trade Schools		554 94
Public Library:		
Librarian's Salary	$ 300 00	
Books	139 11	
Periodicals	37 57	
Binding Books and Periodicals	52 24	
All Other	53 62	
		$ 582 54
Total for Schools and Libraries		$39,363 95
Recreation and Unclassified:		
State Parks and Reservations	$ 93 31	
Town Common	33 44	
Rufus Putnam Park	47 60	
		$ 174 35
Welcome Home Day	$ 300 00	
Memorial Day	155 07	
Care of Town Clock	42 00	
Printing Town Reports	236 00	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	200 19	
Town Dump Maintenance	301 00	
Veterans' Rehabilitation Committee	3 75	
		$ 1,238 01
Total for Recreation and Unclassified		1,412 36
Enterprises and Cemeteries:		
Water Department:		
Administration:		
Commissioner's Salary	$ 80 00	
Superintendent's Salary	2,092 59	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	39 36	
Telephone	7 50	
General:		
Labor	51 10	
Pipe and Fittings	27 56	
All Other	8 44	
Pumping Station:		
Fuel, Light and Power	3,480 45	
Repairs	109 98	
Auxiliary Pumping Equipment	264 61	
All Other	63 39	

Service Pipe:		
Labor	465 74	
Pipe and Fittings	421 78	
All Other	546 46	
Extensions:		
Kenwood Drive Construction		
Pipe and Fittings, Labor	$ 1,413 30	
		$ 9,072 26
Sewer Department:		
Printing, Postage and Stationery	30 25	
		$ 30 25
Total for Enterprises and Cemeteries		9,102 51
Interest:		
Public Building Loans	$ 535 00	
Highway Equipment Loan	9 11	
Total for Interest		$ 544 11
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Payments on Loans:		
Public Building Loan—1937	$ 2,000 00	
Public Building Loan—1938	2,000 00	
Power Grader Loan	1,000 00	
Total for Municipal Indebtedness		$ 5,000 00
Agency, Trust and Investment:		
State Tax	$ 1,200 00	
County Tax	2,766 61	
Dog Licenses for the County	383 20	
Total Agency, Trust and Investment		$ 4,349 81
Refunds and Transfers:		
Taxes	$ 15 45	
Motor Vehicle Excise	7 96	
Total Refunds and Transfers		$ 23 41

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS

RECEIPTS

General Revenue	$89,121 84

Commercial Revenue—Special	2,775 94	
Commercial Revenue—Departmental	17,057 86	
Commercial Revenue—Public Service Enterprises	10,484 68	
Commercial Revenue—Interest	237 44	
Agency Trust and Investment	386 80	
Refunds and Transfers	151 12	
Total Receipts	$120,215 68	
Cash on hand January 1, 1946	48,634 96	
		$168,850 64

PAYMENTS

General Government	$ 6,499 60	
Protection of Persons and Property	2,557 93	
Health and Sanitation	1,664 85	
Highways General	28,284 13	
Highways Special	14,436 11	
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	15,662 06	
Schools and Libraries	39,363 95	
Recreation and Unclassified	1,412 36	
Enterprises and Cemeteries	9,102 51	
Interest	544 11	
Municipal Indebtedness	5,000 00	
Agency, Trust and Investment	4,349 81	
Refunds and Transfers	23 41	
Total Payments	$128,900 83	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1946	39,949 81	
		$168,850 64

TOWN OF RUTLAND

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1946

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash		$39,949 81
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1944	$ 368 28	
Levy of 1945	1,335 10	
Levy of 1946	5,513 42	
		$ 7,216 80
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		$ 124 58
Tax Titles		1,685 57
Tax Title Possessions		1,408 04
Departmental:		
Health	$ 119 00	
Welfare	446 47	
Old Age Assistance	327 09	
Aid to Dependent Children	102 15	
State Aid	240 00	
		$ 1,234 71

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Road Machinery Fund		$ 2,728 65
Tailings Account		25 04
Dog Licenses for County		5 40
Overlay Surplus		1,362 79
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1944	$ 104 56	
Levy of 1946	708 33	
		$ 812 89
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	$ 453 55	
Old Age Assistance Administration	192 06	
Aid to Dependent Children	28 46	
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	9 04	
		$ 683 11

Water:		
Meter Rates	$ 4,613 77	
State Sanatorium	553 19	
U. S. Veterans Hospital	296 66	
Liens Added to Taxes	6 31	
		$ 5,469 93
Aid to Highways:		
State Chapter 81	$ 3,862 19	
State Chapter 90	5,300 00	
County Chapter 90	3,300 00	
		$12,462 19
State Parks and Reservations (Underestimate)		34 99
County Tax (Underestimate)		61 54
Loans Authorized		2,000 00
Overlay—1945		7 19
		$71,655 35

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	$ 124 58	
Tax Titles	3,093 61	
Departmental	1,234 71	
Water	5,469 93	
Aid to Highways	12,462 19	
		$22,385 02
Appropriation Balances:		
Snow Plow	$ 450 00	
Snow Fence	137 46	
Highway Equipment	1,500 00	
Sanding Machine	341 00	
Improvement to Playground	1,000 00	
Purchase Playground Land	1,000 00	
Sewer Department	969 75	
		$ 5,398 21
Loans Authorized—Not Issued		2,000 00
Surplus Revenue		36,254 24
		$71,655 35

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$20,400 00	Public Building Loan—1938	$20,000 00
		Highway Equipment Loan	400 00
	$20,400 00		$20,400 00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds	$12,297 56	Sarah E. Bartlett—Library Fund	$ 4,677 73
		Horace H. King—Library Fund	544 49
		David Putnam—Library Fund	181 70
		Frederick Hunt—Rural Cemetery Fund	200 00
		Rufus Houghton—Rural Cemetery Fund	100 00
		Charles T. Monroe—School Fund	6,593 64
	$12,297 56		$12,297 56

Town of Rutland, 1946 — Table of Accounts

Appropriations		From Reserve Fund	From Other Sources	Totals	Payments	Balances
Moderator's Salary	$ 10 00	$		$ 10 00	$ 10 00	
Selectmen's Salaries	350 00			350 00	350 00	
Selectmen's Expense	150 00			150 00	74 38	75 62
Town Accountant's Salary	400 00			400 00	400 00	
Town Accountant's Expense	10 00			10 00	6 52	3 48
Treasurer's Salary	350 00			350 00	350 00	
Treasurer's Expense	150 00			150 00	129 93	20 07
Collector's Salary	700 00			700 00	700 00	
Collector's Expense	600 00			600 00	372 40	227 60
Assessors' Salaries	800 00			800 00	753 04	46 96
Assessors' Expense	350 00			350 00	295 57	54 43
Town Clerk's Salary	100 00			100 00	100 00	
Town Clerk's Expense	60 00			60 00	18 25	41 75
Legal Department	100 00			100 00	85 00	15 00
Elections and Registration	300 00	95 92		395 92	395 92	
Community Hall Maintenance	2,000 00			2,000 00	1,988 52	11 48
Community Hall Repairs	500 00			500 00	470 07	29 93
Police Department	300 00	16 61		316 61	316 61	
Forest Warden	50 00			50 00	50 00	
Forest Fires	200 00		(i) + 400 00	600 00	527 43	72 57
Fire Department	1,400 00	15 33	(i) — 400 00	1,022 73	1,022 73	
Moth Department	300 00		(e) 7 40	300 00	176 20	123 80
Dog Officer	50 00			50 00	10 65	39 35

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	50 00				50 00	50 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Expense	40 00	25 00			65 00	40 57	24 43
Tree Warden	50 00	6 50			56 50	55 00	1 50
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	310 00		(e)	5 12	315 12	308 74	6 38
Board of Health—Salaries	75 00				75 00	75 00	
Board of Health—Expense, 1945 Acct.			(c)	35 05	35 05	35 05	
Board of Health—Expense, 1946 Acct.	200 00	146 08			346 08	346 08	
Cattle Inspection	50 00				50 00	2 46	47 54
Vital Statistics	275 00				275 00	230 00	45 00
Sidewalk Repairs	100 00				100 00		100 00
Snow and Ice Removal	5,500 00				5,500 00	5,344 20	155 80
Snow Fence	200 00				200 00	62 54	**137 46
Street Lights	1,750 00				1,750 00	1,727 90	22 10
Road Machinery Maintenance	3,966 82				3,966 82	3,169 57	797 25
Chap. 81 Highways Maintenance	4,500 00		(a)	13,500 00	18,000 00	17,979 92	20 08
Chap. 90 Highways Maintenance	1,300 00	27 37	(b)	2,600 00	3,927 37	3,927 37	
Chap. 90 Highways Construction	2,000 00	130 86	(b)	6,000 00	8,130 86	8,130 86	
General Highways	200 00				200 00	78 25	121 75
Snow Plow			(c)	450 00	450 00		**450 00
Highway Equipment—Truck & Plow	3,500 00				3,500 00		** 3,500 00
Sanding Machine	341 00				341 00		**341 00
Edson Avenue Reconstruction		300 00	(c)	2,000 00	2,300 00	2,299 63	37
Public Welfare—Salaries	100 00				100 00	100 00	
Public Welfare—Expense	2,500 00				2,500 00	2,331 95	168 05
Old Age Assistance—Federal Grants			(c)	314 82			
			(d)	4,248 53			
			(e)	67 75	4,631 10	4,177 55	**453 55
Old Age Assistance—Approp. Acct.	8,000 00		(e)	35 70	8,035 70	7,399 01	636 69

Old Age Assistance—Administration			(c)	321 85			
			(d)	141 61	463 46	271 40	**192 06
Aid to Dependent Children—Federal Grants			(c)	78 95			
			(d)	267 71	346 66	318 20	**28 46
Aid to Dependent Children, App. Ac.	1,000 00				1,000 00	473 95	526 05
Aid to Dependent Children. Admin.			(c)	9 04	9 04		**9 04
Soldiers' Benefits	1,000 00				1,000 00	590 00	410 00
Schools	36,900 00	16 32	(e)	35 15	36,951 47	36,951 47	
School Committee Salaries	75 00				75 00	75 00	
Schools—Painting & Repairs	1,200 00				1,200 00	1,200 00	
Trade Schools	800 00				800 00	554 94	245 06
Library	200 00		(f)	385 45	585 45	582 54	2 91
Memorial Day	150 00	5 07			155 07	155 07	
Printing Town Reports	236 00				236 00	236 00	
Town Dump Maintenance	250 00	75 00			325 00	301 00	24 00
Parks	150 00				150 00	81 04	68 96
Old Cemeteries	50 00				50 00		50 00
Damages to Persons and Property	100 00				100 00		100 00
Care of Town Clock	30 00	12 00			42 00	42 00	
Improvement Playground, rear of Sch. Bldg.			(c)	1,000 00	1,000 00		**1,000 00
Purchase of Playground Land			(c)	1,000 00	1,000 00		**1,000 00
Tax Title Foreclosure Expense	100 00				100 00		100 00
Vets. Rehabilitation Advisory Com.	25 00				25 00	3 75	21 25
Veterans Homecoming Welcome Fund	300 00				300 00	300 00	
Water Department—Maintenance	7,300 00	14 35			7,314 35	7,314 35	
Water Commissioners' Salaries	80 00				80 00	80 00	
Sewer Department			(c)	1,000 00	1,000 00	30 25	**969 75
Auxiliary Equipment—Pumping Station	124 22		(c)	140 39	264 61	264 61	

Water Line Kenwood Drive	900 00		(c)	561 52	1,461 52	1,413 30	48 22
Interest	550 00				550 00	544 11	5 89
Maturing Debt	5,000 00				5,000 00	5,000 00	
Reserve Fund	2,000 00				2,000 00	(*)	1,113 59
State Tax and Assessments			(g)	1,493 50	1,493 50	1,493 50	
County Tax			(g)	2,766 61	2,766 61	2,766 61	
County Hospital Assessments			(g)	976 26	976 26	976 26	
Dog Licenses for County			(h)	383 20	383 20	383 20	
Refunds—Taxes and M. V. Excise			(h)	23 41	23 41	23 41	
Totals	$102,758 04	$886 41		$39,849 02	$143,493 47	$128,900 83	$13,706 23

Key to column three:

(a) State Allotment
(b) State and County Allotments
(c) Balance from 1945
(d) Federal Grants
(e) Refunds
(f) County Dog Tax $362.45; Donations $23.00
(g) From Revenue
(h) Receipts
(i) Transfer from Fire Dept. to Forest Fires

*Reserve Fund transfer $886.41 shown in second column

**Balances carried forward to 1947

Report of the Town Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR 1946

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance, January 1, 1946	$ 48,634 96	
Receipts	120,215 68	
		$168,850 64
Payments, per warrants	$128,900 83	
Balance, December 31, 1946	39,949 81	
		$168,850 64

OUTSTANDING DEBT

Public Buildings Construction Loan, 1938	$ 20,000 00	
Highway Department Equipment Loan, 1945	400 00	
		$ 20,400 00

1947 MATURING DEBT

No.	Amount	Interest
225-226 Public Buildings Loan, 1938, Due Sept. 1	$ 2,000 00	$ 450 00
269 Highway Equipment Loan, 1945 Due June 11	400 00	2 02
	$ 2,400 00	$ 452 02

TRUST FUNDS

	Jan. 1, 1946	1946 Interest	Dec. 31, 1946
Charles T. Monroe School Fund	$ 6,498 18	$ 95 46	$ 6,593 64
Horace H. King Library Fund	528 49	16 00	544 49
David N. Putnam Library Fund	176 37	5 33	181 70
Sarah E. Bartlett Library Fund	4,600 89	76 84	4,677 73

Frederick Hunt Rural Cemetery Fund	100 00	*	100 00
Rufus Houghton Rural Cemetery Fund	200 00	*	200 00
	$12,103 93	$ 193 63	$12,297 56

*Permanent dividends to Rural Cemetery Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. THOMAS,
Town Treasurer

Report of the Tax Collector

FOR THE YEAR 1946

To the Board of Selectmen

Rutland, Massachusetts

I hereby submit my report as Collector for the year 1946:

REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL AND POLLS

1942

Outstanding December 31, 1945		$ 51 85
Cash to Treasurer	$ 51 85	
		$ 51 85

1943

Outstanding December 31, 1945		$ 324 58
Cash to Treasurer	$ 209 53	
Abatements	1 37	
Tax Titles	113 68	
		$ 324 58

1944

Outstanding December 31, 1945		$ 1,757 85
Cash to Treasurer	$ 1,362 74	
Abatements	11 79	
Tax Titles	23 58	
		$ 1,398 11
Outstanding December 31, 1946		$ 359 74

1945

Outstanding December 31, 1945		$ 6,282 12
Cash to Treasurer	$ 4,958 09	
Abatements	26 64	
Tax Titles	92 07	
		$ 5,076 80
Outstanding December 31, 1946		$ 1,205 32

1946

Commitments		$43,358 04
Cash to Treasurer	$37,271 13	
Abatements	373 45	
Tax Titles	226 91	
		$37,871 49
Outstanding December 31, 1946		$ 5,486 55

1945 EXCISE TAX

Commitment after January 1, 1946		$ 53 67
Outstanding December 31, 1945		102 54
		$ 156 21
Cash to Treasurer	$ 148 21	
Abatements	8 00	
		$ 156 21

1946 EXCISE TAX

Commitments		$ 2,434 69
Cash to Treasurer	$ 2,265 28	
Abatements	35 64	
		$ 2,300 92
Outstanding December 31, 1946		$ 133 77

WATER RATES

Outstanding December 31, 1945		$ 4,664 52
Commitments		3,731 45
		$ 8,395 97
Cash to Treasurer	$ 3,467 05	
Abatements	315 15	
Water Lien	660 42	
		$ 4,442 62
Outstanding December 31, 1946		$ 3,953 35

CASH AND INTEREST ACCOUNT

Cash to Treasurer for Interest on 1942 Tax	$ 9 29
Cash to Treasurer for Interest on 1943 Tax	12 57
Cash to Treasurer for Interest on 1944 Tax	77 92
Cash to Treasurer for Interest on 1945 Tax	96 36
Cash to Treasurer for Interest on 1946 Tax	4 73
Cash to Treasurer for Interest on Water	33 20
Total Interest	$ 234 07
Poll Tax Demands, 26 @ 35c	$ 9 10
Cash to Treasurer	9 10

Respectfully submitted,

G. EDGAR FAY,

Collector

Report of the Water Department

FINANCIAL REPORT

Frank Carroll, Superintendent	$ 2,092 59	
Frank Carroll, Telephone and Postage	11 13	
Freeland Dingley	82 60	
Harold Fales	14 70	
Fred Locke	2 10	
Francis Soloperto	2 10	
H. G. Calkins	37 50	
Frank Calkins	2 00	
E. D. Marsh	13 56	
Waite Hardware	2 59	
Barre Gazette	20 75	
Builders-Providence, Inc.	12 78	
Gardner Electric Light Co.	3,386 40	
Cheney Grain Co.	81 34	
Finan's Express	8 96	
Washburn Garfield	31 43	
Frank L. Thayer	39 20	
Railway Express	2 64	
B. & M. R. R.	9 00	
H. R. Prescott & Sons	381 19	
Bigelow Electric Co.	24 48	
N. I. Griffin	1 75	
Rutland Garage	40 18	
Brewer & Co.	22 28	
Eddy Valve Co.	77 40	
Charles E. Edlin & Sons	4 40	
R. H. White Construction Co.	820 94	
Graton & Knight Co.	32 90	
Prescott Sales & Service Co.	40 00	
Central Machine Works	3 01	
W. S. Darley Co.	2 20	
Town of Holden	10 25	
Total		$ 7,314 35

BILLINGS

State Sanatorium	$3,121 50	
U. S. Veterans Hospital	4,075 63	
Town, June 1, 1946	1,791 79	
Town, Dec. 1, 1946	1,939 66	
Total		$10,928 58

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library

January 1, 1946 through December 31, 1946

To the Town of Rutland:

The first meeting of the Library Trustees was held in March. Bernice Putnam was elected chairman for the ensuing year. Several other meetings were held and books selected from Denholm & McKay Company. Our reference library has been increased by several volumes this year, and many of our old books have been rebound.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	$ 200 00	
County dog tax refund	362 45	
Donations	23 00	
Total Credit		$ 585 45
Librarian's salary	$ 300 00	
John Linnane, Magazines	24 57	
John Linnane, Books	4 40	
National Geographic Society	3 50	
Parent's Magazine	2 00	
F. D. Kelsey, Magazines	2 50	
Time Magazine	5 00	
American Library Association (Reference Book)	2 25	
G. & C. Merriam Co. (Biog. Dictionary)	5 99	
H. W. Wilson Co., (Catalog Supp.)	2 00	
J. S. Wesby Sons, Rebinding	52 24	
Gaylord Bros., Supplies	12 70	
Denholm McKay Co., Books	126 47	
A. J. Thomas, Insurance	36 30	

Linda A. Hanff, Supplies	1 90	
Finan's Express	72	
Total Debit		$ 582 54
Unexpended		$ 2 91

Respectfully submitted,

BERNICE F. PUTNAM,
FRANCES P. HANFF,
HELEN CAMPBELL,
MARGARET THOMAS,
HATTIE GRIFFIN,
EDMUND KELSEY,
Library Trustees.

Report of the Librarian

OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Received from cards and fines		$ 16 45
Donations for reading tables		23 00
Circulation	7,316	
Books added	122	
Books donated	40	
New books purchased	82	
Old books rebound	31	

Donations of money to be used for magazines for the reading tables were received from the Rutland Grange, Woman's Union, Monday Night Club and the Home Relief Society.

Magazines for the reading tables were donated by the American Legion, American Humane Society, and Mrs. Franklin T. Wood.

Books have been presented by Ruth Griffin, Margaret John, Mrs. Bernadine Carey, Mrs. Franklin T. Wood, Herbert Swope, and Barbara Bulfinch.

Four volumes of the National Geographic and two volumes of the Playmate Magazines have been bound in book form.

Following is the list of new books added this year:

ADULT

A Girl to Come Home to	Hill
The Peacock Sheds its Tail	Hobart
The King's General	du Maurier
Shadow on the Trail	Grey
Mrs. Palmer's Honey	Cook
The Turquoise	Seton
The Fields	Richton
Your Kids and Mine	Brown
While You Were Gone	Goodman
The River Road	Keyes
The Cherokee Strip	James
Brave Nurse	Newcomb
The Islanders	Foster
Clementine	Gooden
My Lady of Cleves	Barnes
Blue Water Men	Crosby
The Case of the Backward Mule	Gardner
Though Long the Trail	Draper
Boysi Himself	Allan
No Better Land	Smith
South to Sonora	Johnson
Please, No Paregoric	Hueston
Woman on Her Way	Baldwin
Maine Charm String	Graham
The Beacon	Bassett
The Salem Frigate	Jennings
Grandfather Objects	Wilder
Famous Lighthouses	Snow
The End of the Trail	Field
Grimm Death	Brown
Washington Tapestry	Clapper
Keepers of the Faith	Loring
Return to Jalna	de la Roche
Green Grass of Wyoming	O'Hara
Home Book of Games	Meyers
The Gentle Powers	Gibbons
Dusty Spring	Seifert
The Street in the City	Hill
Saigon Singer	Mason
Blue River	Doner

The Shocking Pink Hat	Crane
General Wainwright's Story	Wainwright
Lady in the Tower	Burt
A Job for Jenny	Singleton
The Farm	Bromfield
The Unforeseen	Macardle
Love Has no Alibi	Cohen
No Time for Tears	Hughes
Burned Fingers	Norris
The Miracle of the Bells	Janney
B. F.'s Daughter	Marquand
East River	Asch
Miss Buncle Married	Stevenson
Happy the Land	Rich
Pavilion of Women	Buck
Webster's Biographical Dictionary	

JUVENILE

Land of the Russian People	Nazaroff
Fair Play	Leaf
Northern Trail Adventure	Lathrop
Fish Island Mystery	Farmer
Bobby Weaver	Wheeler
Bunny Cottontail	Wheeler
Happy Jasper	Wheeler
The Engine that Lost its Whistle	Cross
Roxanna Pretends	Stoessel
Strawberry Girl	Lenski
Nobody's Doll	Lieuw
The Crooked Little Path	Burgess
The Wonderful Year	Barnes
One for the World	Lambert
Wild Palomino	Holt
Along Janet's Road	Dalgliesh
The Bobbsy Twins at an Ice Carnival	Hope
Quicksilver Bob	Lowe
Old Granny Fox	Burgess
The Secret of the Old Lampey Place	Wright
The Blot, a Little City Cat	Crawford
Shirley Visits the Zoo	Benchley
A Day at School	McCready
Clorinda of Cherry Lane Farm	Stone

The following books were donated:

Up Front	Mauldin
Bernard Baruch	Field
Sheep	Gillfillan

The Townsman	Sedges
American Years	Sinclair
Mexico	Chase
Take Care of Yourself	Ephraim
Diabetic Manual	Joslin
Reunion at Strawberry Hill	Thorpe
District Nurse	Baldwin
Pat Whitney, R. N.	Hancock
Famous Women	Thomson
Story of Scotland Yard	Bonsels
Indian Journey	Lawrence
New World Horizons	Lawrence
New York	Morand
Origins of the American Revolution	Miller
How to Win Friends and Influence People	Carnegie
A Faith for the New Generation	Gilkey
A New Order in the Church	Brown
The Certainty of God	Gilkey
The Return to Religion	Link
Life with Father	Day
The Green Light	Douglas
The Hundred Years	Guedalla
Massachusetts	American Guild Series
Meet General Grant	Woodward
Marvels of Modern Mechanism	Crabtree
Turned About Girls	Dix
Little Maid of Old New York	Curtis
Passport to Larkspur Lane	Keene
The Secret of Shadow Ranch	Keene
The Pilgrims in their Three Homes	Griffs
Bobbsy Twins on the Deep Blue Sea	Hope
Bobbsy Twins on a Houseboat	Hope
The Whispering Statue	Keene
Polly Brewster	Roy
Green Meadow Stories	Burgess
Nellie Custer	MacDonald
A Little Maid of New Orleans	Curtis

Respectfully submitted,

LINDA A. HANFF,

Librarian

Report of the Superintendent of Streets

CHAPTER 81 MAINTENANCE

WACHUSETT STREET

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
1 section graveled 1500′ x 18′ x 5″.
1 section graveled 300′ x 18′ x 6″.
1 corrugated iron culvert installed 28′ x 15′.

MUSCHOPAUGE ROAD

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
1 section graveled 450′ x 18′ x 8″.
1 section graveled 400′ x 18′ x 8″.

OVERLOOK STREET

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
1 culvert installed 30′ x 15″.

RIDGE ROAD

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.
10 yds. gravel used patching.

PRESCOTT STREET

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
1 section graveled 800′ x 16′ x 8″.
1 section 700′ long treated with tar.

HILLSIDE ROAD

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
1 section graveled 400′ x 18′ x 6″.

MILES STREET

Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

CLOVERDALE ROAD

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
2 boulders removed.

CHARNOCK HILL ROAD

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
2500′ treated with asphalt.

MUNICIPAL DRIVE

Patched.

CENTRAL TREE ROAD

Scraped twice.
Brush cut.
1 section 900′ treated with tar and honed.
1 section graveled 300′ x 18′ x 6″.

BRITNAL DRIVE

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
30 yds. gravel used patching.

GLENWOOD ROAD

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
1 section excavated 500′ x 20′ x 12″.
1 section graveled 500′ x 20′ x 12″.
3200′ treated with asphalt and honed.
2 culverts installed 30′ x 15″.

CAMPBELL STREET

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
1 large tree cut.
1 culvert installed 28′ x 15″.
60 yds. gravel used patching.

BUSHY LANE

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
1 culvert installed 28′ x 15″.
20 yds. gravel used patching.

HALFREY ROAD

Scraped once, brush cut.
Waterways cleaned.

SASSAWANNA ROAD

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

RIVER STREET

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
1 corrugated iron culvert installed 28′ x 18″.
1 section graveled 300′ x 16′ x 8″.

INTERVALE ROAD

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
1 section excavated and widened.
1 section 2500′ x 18′ x 8″ graveled.
2 culverts installed 30′ x 15″.
1 culvert extension 12′ x 15″.

WHITEHALL ROAD

Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
Patched.

WALNUT STREET

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
1300′ treated with asphalt.

EMERALD ROAD

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
400′ widened.
2300′ treated with asphalt and honed.

IRISH LANE

Dragged once, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
40 yds. gravel used patching.

KENWOOD PLACE

Dragged once, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
45 yds. gravel used patching.

WARE ROAD

Dragged once, scraped twice.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

TURKEY HILL ROAD

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
1 section graveled 1300′ x 18′ x 8″.
1 section treated with tar 1300′ long.
1 section treated with asphalt 1300′ long.
1 section graveled 375′ x 16′ x 8″.

DRURY LANE

Scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

PROSPECT STREET

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
25 yds. gravel used patching.

BARRACK HILL ROAD

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

MORRIS WATTS ROAD

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

PLEASANTDALE ROAD

Dragged twice, scraped three times.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
30 yds. gravel used patching.

CRAWFORD STREET

Dragged once, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
1 section graveled 350′ x 16′ x 8″.
5 tons Bituminous patch used.

CAUSEWAY STREET

Scraped.
Brush cut.

BIGELOW ROAD

Dragged once, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

OVERLOOK COURT

Dragged once, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.
40 yds. gravel used.

PRINCETON STREET

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
15 yds. gravel used.

GLENWOOD PLACE

Brush cut.

MILLBROOK STREET

Scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.
10 yds. gravel used.

MOULTON HILL ROAD

Scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.

CAMPBELL STREET

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
1 15′ culvert installed.

KENWOOD DRIVE

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culvert cleaned.
2100′ treated with tar.
2100′ treated with asphalt.

EAST HILL

Dragged twice, scraped twice.
Brush cut.
Waterways and culverts cleaned.
1 culvert installed 28′ x 15″.

EDSON AVENUE

900′ roadway built.
1 pipe laid 32′ x 15″.
750 cu. yds. excavated.
900 cu. yds. gravel used.
1500 gals. tar used.
2 headwall laid.

DOYLE AVENUE

Waterways and culvert cleaned.
1 side drain installed 250′ x 3′ x 3′.
1 section 1000′ treated with tar.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

MAPLE AVENUE

Waterways and culverts cleaned.
Brush cut.
1500′ roadway treated with tar and honed T.6.
3500′ roadway treated with asphalt R. C. 2.
125 cu. yds. sand used.

EAST COUNTY ROAD

Waterways and culverts cleaned.
Brush cut.
1 culvert pipe installed 30′ x 15″.
10 yds. ledge removed.
4000′ roadway treated with tar.
2000′ roadway honed.
7000′ roadway treated with asphalt.
325 cu. yds. sand used.

PLEASANTDALE ROAD

Waterways and culverts cleaned.
Brush cut.
1 side drain 300′ x 3′ x 3′ installed.
150′ skip pipe used.
150′ plain concrete pipe used.
1000′ roadway treated with tar.
2000′ shoulder treated with asphalt.

POMMOGUSSETT ROAD

Waterways and culverts cleaned.
Brush cut.
3500′ roadway treated with asphalt.

LAKE AVENUE

Waterways cleaned, culverts cleaned.
Brush cut.
1300′ shoulder treated.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

2000′ roadway built.
4000′ cu. yds. gravel used.
45′ 18″ pipe laid.
50′ 12″ pipe laid.
20′ 15″ pipe laid.
1 paved gutter built.
10 W. C. H. bounds set.
5000 gals. tar used.

LIST OF TOOLS ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1946

Axes	5
Bars	8
Forks	5
Coke Forks	2
Stone Forks	4
Stone Hammers	4
Pick Handles	18
Torches	10
Mattocks	3
Pouring Pot	1
Picks	14
Bull Points	3
Iron Rakes	6
Wood Rakes	10

Scraper Blades	4
Sand Screen	2
Bush Scythes	12
Bush Hooks	2
Short Shovels	15
Long Shovels	6
Spoon Shovels	3
Pitch Forks	3
Tool Box	1
Rooter Plow	1
Landsed Plow	1
Concrete Mixer	1
Brooms	6
Sand Spreader	1
Scythe Snaths	12
Austin Western Grader	1
Arc Welder	1
Grind Stone	1
Concrete Spade	1

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. WILLIS,

Superintendent of Streets

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

PUBLIC WELFARE EXPENSE

Appropriations	$ 2,500 00	
Expenditures	2,331 95	
Unexpended		$ 168 05
Town Cases	$ 422 25	
Charlton Home Farm Association	365 00	
State Temporary Aid	924 50	
Tewksbury State Hospital	366 00	
City of Worcester	236 20	
Boston Council of Social Agencies	8 00	
Clerical	10 00	
		$ 2,331 95
Salaries:		
Appropriation	$ 100 00	
Expended	100 00	

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	$ 1,000 00	
Federal Grant Balance 1945	78 95	
Federal Grants 1946	267 71	
		$ 1,346 66
Payments for Aid to Dependent Children		792 15
Unexpended Balance		$ 554 51

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION

Federal Grant Balance 1945	$ 9 04	
Unexpended Balance		$ 9 04

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE 1946

Appropriation	$ 8,000 00	
Refunds	103 45	
Federal Grant Balance 1945	314 82	
Federal Grants 1946	4,248 53	
		$12,666 80
Payments for Old Age Assistance		11,576 56
Unexpended Balance		$ 1,090 24

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Federal Grant Balance 1945	$ 321 85	
Federal Grant 1946	141 61	
		$ 463 46
Expended:		
Clerical	$ 136 00	
Expenses	125 40	
Supplies	10 00	
		$ 271 40
Unexpended Balance		$ 192 06

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. DARRAH,
CLARENCE L. BIGELOW,
JOHN J. CANNEY,
Board of Welfare

Report of the Board of Health

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

FINANCIAL

Appropriation for Salaries		$ 75 00
Expenditures		
Edmund D. Kelsey	$ 25 00	
Charles E. Carroll	25 00	
Mark A. Putnam	25 00	
		$ 75 00
Appropriation for Department		$ 200 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		146 08
Total available		$ 346 08
Expenditure		
Inspector of Slaughtering	$ 191 33	
Diphtheria immunization	75 00	
Burial permits	65 75	
Board of Health physician	14 00	
		$ 346 08

As indicated in last year's report, recommendation of $200.00 was "based on the average yearly expense—not considering possible hospital cases."

We were fortunate in not having hospital expense this year; however, an unexpected diphtheria clinic of $75.00 and a considerable increase in expense of Inspector of Slaughtering has caused a substantial overdraft.

Our recommendation for 1947 appropriations:

Salaries	$ 75 00
Department expense	400 00
	$ 475 00

APPOINTMENTS

Mrs. Frances P. Hanff	Board of Health Agent
John H. Warner, M. D. (Barre)	Board of Health Physician
Charles M. Fiske	Inspector of Slaughtering
Joseph A. Carroll	Inspector of Slaughtering

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND D. KELSEY,
CHARLES E. CARROLL,
MARK A. PUTNAM.

Report of the Fire Engineers

During the year 1946 there were five alarms for house fires, one automobile fire. Eleven permits were issued to keep and store fuel oil, under Chapter 148 of the General Laws. Such permit must be posted by all persons using fuel oil.

The American Legion Auxiliary, Post 310, presented the Fire Department with a woolen blanket to be used in rescue work.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

William White	$ 96 00	
Gardner Electric Light Co., Lights	18 44	
Gardner Electric Light Co., Siren	30 00	
Rutland Garage	232 68	
Commonwealth of Mass.	10 00	
L. R. Berger	10 35	
Nellie I. Griffin	51 76	
New England Telephone Co.	20 19	
Boston & Maine R. R.	55	
Cheney Grain Co.	149 04	
A. J. Thomas	33 21	
Transferred to Forestry Department	400 00	
James Coffin	319 53	
O. B. Maxwell Co., Inc.	11 38	
Labor at Fires	32 20	
Total		$ 1,415 33

RUSSELL E. ERICKSON, Chief
DONALD LINCOLN, Deputy Chief
RAYMOND H. KIMBALL, Clerk
JOHN COLLINS
G. EDGAR FAY

Report of the Forest Warden

During the year there were nine brush and grass fires.

There were 46 permits issued for lighting fires in the open. Under Chapter 148 of the General Laws all persons burning in the open must have a permit on their person.

A portable pump has been purchased to fight brush and grass fires; it will also be used for house fires in the outlying districts, where access to water cannot be made with our trucks.

FINANCIAL REPORT

D. B. Smith & Co., pumps and hose connections	$ 116 75	
James A. Coffin, valves	25 30	
O. B. Maxwell Co., fire fighter and hose	316 04	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	2 66	
Payroll, fighting fires	66 60	
		$ 527 35

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL E. ERICKSON,
Forest Warden

Report of the Sewer Department

FINANCIAL REPORT

Harrigan Press	$30 25

Due to the scarcity of materials no sewer work has been done.

CARL E. BOQUIST,
FRANK E. MATTHEWS,
HERBERT K. BIGELOW,

Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners

Report of the Police Department

ARRESTS

CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON

	Male	Female
Assault	1	
Rape	1	

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

Breaking, Entering and Larceny	2	
Larceny	1	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	1	

CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

Drunk	11	
Liquor Law Violated	2	
Probation Violated	1	
Driving Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated	1	
Delinquency	1	
Non-Support	1	
Total Arrests	23	0

Complaints Investigated	58
Summons Served for Other Departments	6
Accidents	2
Runaway Boy Returned Home	1
Stolen Cars	1
Automobile Transfers	56
Automobile Licenses Suspended	6
Registrations Suspended	4
Dogs Destroyed	3

JOHN COLLINS,

Chief of Police

Report of State Audit, 1946

December 6, 1946

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Lloyd H. Campbell, Chairman
Rutland, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Rutland for the period from June 17, 1945 to July 17, 1946, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,

Director of Accounts

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Rutland for the period from June 17, 1945, the date of the previous audit, to July 17, 1946, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as shown on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the records of the town accountant and of the town treasurer.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were

compared with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection. The recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants and with the disbursements as shown by the treasurer's books. The appropriations and transfers were checked with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed by town meetings.

The necessary ledger adjustments resulting from the audit were made, a trial balance proving the accounts to be in balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on July 17, 1946, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The cash book additions were verified. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the available records in the several departments in which money was collected for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's books.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the disbursements verified.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked, the amounts transferred from the tax levies to the tax title account being verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax accounts outstanding at the date of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants for their collection. The recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer as shown by the treasurer's and the accountant's books, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the town accountant's ledger accounts as adjusted.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked. The collections on account of dog and sporting licenses were verified and checked with the payments to the town and the State.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined. The recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer and the cash on hand was verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

For the cooperation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts

TOWN OF RUTLAND

BALANCE SHEET — JULY 17, 1946

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:		
In Bank and Office		$ 38,412 38
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1942	$ 20 42	
Levy of 1943	35 67	
Levy of 1944	685 61	
Levy of 1945	2,382 25	
Levy of 1946	34,727 50	
		$ 37,851 45
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1945	$ 4 00	
Levy of 1946	25 02	
		$ 29 02
Tax Titles	$ 1,686 59	
Tax Possessions	1,408 04	
		$ 3,094 63

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

State Parks and Reservations Assessment		$ 58 32
State Audit of Municipal Accounts Assessment		200 19
County Tax		2,705 07
Dog Licenses—For County		109 20
Tailings		25 04
Road Machinery Fund		130 50
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	$ 9 04	
Aid	6 52	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	356 48	
Assistance	228 24	
		$ 600 28
Appropriation Balances		71,443 56
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		1,315 06

Departmental:		
Health	$ 199 71	
Temporary Aid	942 62	
Aid to Dependent Children	153 83	
Old Age Assistance	2,108 19	
State Aid	250 00	
Military Aid	42 00	
		$ 3,696 35
Water:		
Rates	$ 4,553 67	
State Sanatorium	288 41	
Liens Added to Taxes 1940	6 31	
		$ 4,848 39
Aid to Highways:		
State:		
Chapter 81	$13,500 00	
Chapter 90	5,300 00	
County:		
Chapter 90	3,300 00	
		$ 22,100 00
Loans Authorized		2,000 00

Overlays for Reserve for Abatements:		
Levy of 1942	$ 20 42	
Levy of 1943	35 67	
Levy of 1944	104 56	
Levy of 1946	1,038 45	
		$ 1,199 10
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$ 29 02	
Tax Title and Tax Possession	3,094 63	
Departmental	3,696 35	
Water	4,848 39	
Aid to Highways	22,100 00	
		$ 33,768 39
Surplus Revenue		26,906 12

Overlay Deficit, Levy of 1945	5 82		
Estimated Receipts to be Collected	26,422 79		
	$138,460 83		$138,460 83

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$22,400 00	Public Buildings Loan 1938	$22,000 00
		Highway Equipment Loan 1945	400 00
	$22,400 00		$22,400 00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Charles T. Monroe School Fund	$ 6,499 16	Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	$12,129 44
Sarah E. Bartlett Library Fund	4,620 14		
Horace H. King Library Fund	533 77		
David Putnam Library Fund	176 37		
Rufus Houghton Rural Cemetery Fund	100 00		
Frederick Hunt Rural Cemetery Fund	200 00		
	$12,129 44		$12,129 44

Report of the Park Commissioners

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation		$ 150 00
Expenditures:		
Chas. M. Hallgren,		
Repairs to Lawn Mower	$ 24 30	
Anthony Shank, Labor	23 80	
Anthony Shank, Jr., Labor	23 80	
Finan's Express	6 24	
Rutland Garage, Gas	2 90	
		$ 81 04
Unexpended		68 96

MARK A. PUTNAM, Chairman
GEORGE E. SMITH
MARK L. READ, Clerk

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

Tests made for the year 1946:

17—Gasoline Pumps
4—Kerosene Pumps
6—Liquid Measures
16—Scales
—
43 Sealed

WILLIAM H. GRIFFIN,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF RUTLAND

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1946

Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Lawrence E. Smith, Chairman	Term expires 1947
Margaret A. Griffin, Secretary	Term expires 1949
Frank S. Bracebridge	Term expires 1948

SUPERINTENDENT

James R. Childs	Holden 12 or 209

SUPERVISORS

Winona A. Weed, Music	Holden 12
Cecilia E. Hall, Art	Worcester

SCHOOL NURSE

Esther E. Gonyer, R. N.	Holden 12, 265 or 7

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Leroy E. Mayo, M. D.	Holden 89 or 12

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mark L. Read	Rutland 22

JANITORS

William R. White	Rutland 95-2
Mark A. Putnam	Rutland 48

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term—8 weeks	Dec. 30, 1946 to Feb. 21, 1947
Spring Term—8 weeks	Mar. 3, 1947 to Apr. 25, 1947
Summer Term—6 weeks	May 5, 1947 to June 20, 1947
(Grades close June 13)	
Fall Term—16 weeks	Sept. 3, 1947 to Dec. 19, 1947
Winter Term—8 weeks	Dec. 29, 1947 to Feb. 20, 1948

HOLIDAYS

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, Labor Day, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

1—1—1 Three blasts on the siren at 7.30 A. M. means no school for the day. Three blasts at 11 A. M. means no school in the afternoon. Also listen for announcements between 7.15 and 7.45 A. M. and at 1 P. M. from WTAG and WAAB.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Rutland:

The Committee organized the first of the year with Mr. Lawrence Smith as chairman, Mrs. Margaret Griffin as clerk, and Mr. Frank Bracebridge the third member. Mr. John Collins agreed to act as truant officer to assist Mr. Mark Read.

The Water Department has corrected a long bothersome problem of low water pressure in the school building. New paint on the large school has made a wonderful improvement and we plan to have the small school painted in the Spring.

There are three new teachers in the High School this year, Mr. Paul McMahon, Miss Mary Houlihan, and Miss F. Ethel Cavanaugh. Mr. Carl Hempel has returned from military service, to be appointed principal of the Grade School and teacher of Grade Eight. Other new teachers in the Grade School are Miss Nancy Doolittle in Grade Seven, and Mrs. Eileen Buckley in Grade Six. The Committee has voted an increase in salary for all teachers for 1947.

Hot lunches for the children have been discussed by the Committee and we sincerely hope to have some definite action taken in regard to them during 1947.

We have had visits from a few of the parents with problems which we hope have been settled satisfactorily. We invite such visits to promote a better understanding between home and school.

Again this year we wish to express our sincere appreciation to our Superintendent and teachers for their splendid cooperation.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriations:

Town Appropriation	$35,700 00
Painting School	1,200 00
School Committee's Salary	75 00
Appropriated at Special Town Meeting	1,200 00

Cheney Grain Discount Credit	35 15	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	16 32	
Total		$38,266 47
Expenditures:		
General Control	$ 1,025 22	
Teachers	23,361 30	
Supplies	419 00	
High School Books	167 37	
Grade Books	164 16	
Janitor	1,873 03	
Fuel	2,141 86	
Repairs	224 60	
Janitor Supplies	508 12	
Transportation	5,772 75	
Insurance	241 36	
Health	569 74	
Miscellaneous	234 19	
New Equipment	248 77	
School Committee's Salary	75 00	
Expense of Painting School	1,200 00	
Total		$38,226 47
Unexpended		$00,000 00

REIMBURSEMENTS

Reimbursements from the State:	
State School Fund Part I (Income Tax)	$2,250 00
State School Fund Part II	5,975 00
Reimbursement, Supt.'s salary	435 00
Tuition: State Wards	500 00
High School Grant	1,250 00
Other Tuitions	350 00
Total	$10,760 00

TRANSPORTATION ROUTES

Carl R. Griffin	$17 00
A. C. Wheeler	5 00
Niilo Taipale	5 25
M. H. Wheeler	5 00

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. SMITH,
MARGARET A. GRIFFIN
FRANK BRACEBRIDGE

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Holden, Mass., December 31, 1946

To the School Committee of Rutland:

This report is the forty-seventh in the series since the formation of the present School Union No. 31, and the twenty-ninth by the writer. The statistics which follow serve for the record and to indicate changes in enrollment and the teaching staff.

In spite of unusual conditions facing the public schools and the many problems created by the scarcity of teachers and the difficulty of securing adequate supplies and textbooks, the Committee has been very successful in maintaining the school program without serious interruptions. It is generally known that a serious emergency exists in the whole field of education. Substantial increases in salaries are necessary if we are to attract and hold capable and well trained men and women for teaching. It is gratifying to report that the Rutland Committee has taken action to this end, and we earnestly hope for the wholehearted support of the citizens. There will be bills before the next legislature asking for more state aid for schools. This seems to be the solution of the problem facing us.

There were changes in teaching personnel during the year. In the high school the new teachers are Paul J. McMahon, Mary E. Houlihan and F. Ethel Cavanaugh. In the grades Miss Withstandley was transferred to Grade II, Miss Nancy Doolittle was appointed to Grade VII, and Mrs. Eileen F. Buckley to Grade VI. Mr. Hempel returned to his position as Principal and teacher of Grade VIII, after extended military service. Dr. Mayo has resumed his work as School Physician after a leave of absence, also in military service. Miss Cecilia E. Hall was appointed Art Supervisor.

A start has been made toward grading the playground and alterations and repairs in the main building were made to conform to state law. The shelter over the entrance is a

great improvement. We should install the exit lights and add several lighting outlets. The exterior of the main building has been painted and plans are underway for painting the little building. We need room and equipment for practical arts, especially for the boys. The course in mechanical drawing has proven its value, and we have opened Household Arts courses to the girls in the upper grades. I believe we could utilize the basement of the little building for hot lunches. With the help we would receive from the Federal Hot Lunch Program, we need only to have some group or organization sponsor the plan locally. There would be some initial expense for equipment. In his report following a recent visit to the schools, Mr. Mack of the State Department of Education urges a more nearly adequate school lunch program. He also recommends that we adopt "an extended physical education program instead of just a sports program for those already physically efficient." Our attempt last year to organize on a modified junior-senior high school plan did not work out as planned, but with Mr. Hempel's return it is a re-organization that we should carefully consider. We shall need new textbooks in History and English, workbooks and supplementary readers, and playground equipment.

I would like to thank the Committee and our teachers for their loyal services in the interests of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. CHILDS

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

For the last few years, the average membership in the high school has varied very little in its range from 62 to 65 members. Perhaps the most notable changes during this same period of years have been the turnover of teachers each year. As all of us realize, this situation can be attributed to conditions brought about by the war and to the fact that more lucrative opportunities other than in the field of teaching have greatly reduced the number of available teachers. Let us hope the nation wide trend to raise teachers' salaries will be a helpful factor in alleviating the situation and that Rutland can offer such contracts that good teachers can be kept in the service of the town. A satisfied teaching staff with but few changes each year is essential in maintaining a good educational program.

Last fall mechanical drawing was added to the curriculum. Although this subject increases the teaching load, it fills a long desired want among the boys for a course of this type. Another addition under contemplation is the development of a library containing reference material, periodicals, bulletins and books of value in enriching the school program. Its location is to be Room 4, formerly known as Grange Hall. Shelves and some books have already been installed.

Five veterans of World War II returned to the high school during the fall term after their discharge from the service, four as undergraduates and one as a post-graduate.

The high school is always pleased to recognize honors that have been bestowed on its students or graduates. William Lincoln, class of 1948, is president of the Worcester Chapter Inter-High School Red Cross. He has talked to high school assemblies in several towns and last June went to the National Red Cross Convention in Philadelphia as a delegate and member of steering committee. Charles A. Hatstat, a Rutland High School graduate, class of 1940, and at present an honor student at the Illinois Institute of Technology, is among those college students whose name is listed in the latest publication of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

The special awards presented at graduation last June were as follows:

Washington and Franklin medal for excellence in the study of United States History, Dorothy Lincoln; American Legion medal for character and all-around ability, Van Buren Herrick, III; American Legion Auxiliary medal for character and all-around ability, Sylvia Niemi; D. A. R. Good Citizen Award, Elsie Hopps; Bausch & Lomb Science Award, Van Buren Herrick, III.

I wish to thank all who have contributed to our high school program.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND D. KELSEY, Principal

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In response to your request, I hereby submit my annual report.

The regular music program has continued throughout

the year, as usual. The grade children continue their holiday programs in the Town Hall; singing together, and by grades for each other. This is done on the occasion of Thanksgiving and Christmas and at the close of the school year.

During last year due to Mrs. Kelsey's efforts an innovation was introduced into the eighth grade music class which has been expanded to include the seventh grade. Starting with the dancing of the Virginia Reel, the rapid growth of this activity is now including old square dances and folk dances. This development has proved a very unusual and beneficial activity, much enlarging the scope of the music period. Thus, the regular work continues with increased enthusiasm.

The Glee Club in high school sang as usual for graduation. This fall with considerable extra time and application on the part of both students and teachers, we tried to produce an operetta. However, due to lack of time and inadequate personnel for chorus purposes, we were finally forced to abandon this project.

During the winter there will be several broadcasts in which the Glee Club and the seventh and eighth grades will participate.

The enthusiasm of the boys and girls and the fine cooperation of the school staff has made the year's work a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

WINONA A. WEED

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is the report on Art Education in Rutland for the period between September and January.

It is important that we understand the term "Art Education" and its aims and place in our public schools today. We must explode the popular belief that it is merely a type of seat work employed by the teacher to keep the pupil quietly and happily occupied. On the contrary, the prime objective of art education is to teach the child to think. Art work should not be a Mental Holiday for the child.

All children like to draw, paint, build, construct and through various mediums to express their ideas of the world which surrounds them, and to insert into their childworld interpretations of their own imaginative ideas. Such self-

expression releases emotional stress and builds for steadiness and dependability.

The child must constantly make choices to satisfy his needs and desires. Art knowledge directs these choices in selecting wearing apparel, home surroundings, and in the selection of leisure time activities. In using the many things that surround him, their purpose, function and design will guide him in making intelligent judgments.

Thus, we in school try to embrace as many as possible of the following aims of art:

To develop:
- A well balanced individual
- Resourcefulness in leisure-time activities

To contribute to:
- Richer and more wholesome living for all
- Understanding of art values in relation to personal and community life
- More meaningful and enriched subject matter for the entire school curriculum

To provide:
- Lasting pleasure and satisfaction
- Finer standards of taste and greater self-confidence in carrying on ordinary everyday living

To discover:
- Unusual abilities and aptitudes—and foster them
- The many professional and vocational opportunities available for various art abilities and interests

With appreciation for the splendid cooperation and interest on the part of the superintendent, school committee, principal, teachers and parents.

Respectfully submitted,

CECILIA E. HALL

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This year we welcomed back Dr. Leroy Mayo, our school physician. His return enables us to once again conduct regular clinics and to have a more complete health program.

The cooperation of parents will help immeasurably in the control of contagious diseases.

Any child after recovering from an infectious disease shall furnish the teacher with a certificate from the local

Board of Health, or from the attending physician, stating that the danger of infection is past.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

CHICKEN POX: A child must stay at home until all sores have healed.

MUMPS: A child must stay at home until all glandular swelling and tenderness have disappeared.

WHOOPING COUGH: A child cannot return to school for three weeks from the beginning of the "Whoop."

GERMAN MEASLES: When the rash disappears the child may return.

MEASLES: The child may return after two weeks from the day the rash appears. Other children in the family may attend school.

SCARLET FEVER: A child must stay at home for three weeks from the day the rash appears. Children in the family who have had it may attend school if they live away from home.

Dr. Bessie Scott completed well attended dental clinics in our school. We regret that because of illness she is unable to continue this work. At present we are without a school dentist and feel the need for one greatly.

Dr. Mayo examined fourteen children at the pre-school clinic and vaccinated twelve. We hope that all children to enter school next year will attend our next pre-school clinic in May.

Dr. Mayo has completed the physical examinations in this district. Carious teeth are a common defect in our children.

All the children were weighed and measured. Very few failed to make the normal gains.

Visual and auditory tests were made by the teachers and those with defects re-checked by the nurse. The machine used to test the hearing is most reliable but the one used for eyes is out of date and we hope for new equipment next year.

Fifty-nine field visits were made. These include home calls and transporting children to the Holden Clinic.

We recognize and appreciate the important place held by the teachers in observing and reporting children in need of special attention.

The sanitation inspections prove the janitors worthy of commendation, but greater cooperation is needed from the children if we are to have high standards in this respect.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER E. GONYER, R. N.

ORGANIZATION 1945-1946

School	Teacher	Training	Began Here
High			
	Edmund D. Kelsey, Prin.	Mass. State College	Sept. 1927
	Margaret F. Sears	Salem STC	Sept. 1931
	Agatha Powers	Framingham STC	Nov. 1944
	Julia O'Donnell	Emmanuel College	Sept. 1944
	Carolyn Martin	Colby College	Sept. 1945
	Ralph Gould	Bowdoin College	March 1946
VIII	Freda T. Kelsey	Fitchburg NS	Sept. 1944
VII	Venise Withstandley	Worcester STC	Sept. 1945
VI	Mary E. Judge	Mass. State College	Sept. 1945
V	Margaret Harding	Keene NS	Sept. 1941
IV	Catherine N. Griffin	Fitchburg STC	Sept. 1924
III	Lillian M. Stone	Worcester NS	Apr. 1929
II	Ruth T. Pearson	Salem NS	Sept. 1945
	Helen E. Lindroos	Worcester STC	Jan. 1946
	Catherine A. MacDonald	Fitchburg STC	Apr. 1946
I	Ruth E. Butterfield	Worcester STC	Jan. 1945
	Rachel E. Perry	Keene NS	Apr. 1946

ENROLLMENT, FALL TERM — 1946

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Post-Grad.	Ttl.
Boys	10	16	12	9	12	12	10	12	10	13	6	4	1	127
Girls	20	12	11	14	12	15	7	15	6	9	10	6		137
	30	28	23	23	24	27	17	27	16	22	16	10	1	264

SUMMARY OF REGISTERS, 1945-1946

School	Total Memb.	Ave. Memb.	Ave. Attend.	% of Attend.
High	71	64	60	93
VIII	22	20	19	94
VII	33	30	28	94
VI	18	17	16	93
V	30	26	24	93
IV	23	21	20	93
III	25	21	20	93
II	21	21	19	90
I	30	27	24	90
Totals	273	247	230	93

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October 1, 1946

Number of children in Rutland	Boys	Girls	Total
5-7 years of age	23	27	50
7-16 years of age	116	113	229
Total	139	140	279

ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL

(Neither absent or tardy)

THREE YEARS

Robert Turnquist
Richard Whiton

TWO YEARS

Robert Harding

ONE YEAR

Charles Campbell
Ruth Campbell
Diana Davis
Anita Ketela
Norma Narcisi

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

June 1946

Jacqueline Marie Belisle
*Ruth Woodworth Beyea
Armand Rene Brunelle
Marjorie Dodge Calkins
Peter DeLuca, Jr.
Doris Mae Gilbert
*Van Buren Herrick, III
*Elsie Virginia Hopps
Grace Harriet Johnson
Lawrence John Kangas
*Dorothy Lincoln
Marjorie Theresa Matta
Sylvia Amanda Niemi
Franklin Selby Paddock, Jr.
David Langdon Prouty
Greta Evelyn Wales
Rosalie Ida Mae Weller

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*Pro Merito Society

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADUATES

June 1946

Vitaly J. Alexandrov, Jr.
Ruth E. Campbell
Alfred D. Cianciolo
Betty D. Curtis
Stephen Dolan
Patrick D. Ducharme
Shirley S. Emmott
William D. Fales
Robert J. Griffin
Brydon A. Harmon
Frank Harmon
Frances E. Hatstat
Shirley A. Hatstat
Robert E. Johnson
Bradford A. Locke
Barbara G. Robinson
Anthony L. Shank
Peter J. Webber
Arnold C. Weller, Jr.

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Charles E. Carroll

TOWN CLERK

Frances P. Hanff	Term Expires 1949

SELECTMEN

Van Buren Herrick, Jr.	Term Expires 1948
Frank J. Brooks	Term Expires 1949
Lloyd H. Campbell	Term Expires 1950

ASSESSORS

Burton H. Fiske	Term Expires 1948
Edward F. Aber	Term Expires 1949
George E. Smith	Term Expires 1950

TREASURER

Albert J. Thomas	Term Expires 1949

TOWN COLLECTOR

G. Edgar Fay	Term Expires 1949

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Herbert K. Bigelow (Resigned)	Term Expires 1948
Frank E. Matthews	Term Expires 1949
Carl E. Boquist	Term Expires 1950

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Frank S. Bracebridge	Term Expires 1948
Margaret A. Griffin	Term Expires 1949
Eleanor Dennehy (Resigned)	
John J. Linnane (Appointed)	Term Expires 1950

BOARD OF HEALTH

Mark A. Putnam	Term Expires 1948
Edmund D. Kelsey	Term Expires 1949
Charles E. Carroll	Term Expires 1950

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

John J. Canney	Term Expires 1948
David M. Darrah	Term Expires 1949
Clarence L. Bigelow (Resigned)	Term Expires 1950

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Mark L. Read	Term Expires 1948
George E. Smith	Term Expires 1949
Mark A. Putnam	Term Expires 1950

PLANNING BOARD

John Yonkers	Term Expires 1948
James A. Bell	Term Expires 1949
Arthur E. Smith	Term Expires 1950
Edmund D. Kelsey (Resigned)	Term Expires 1951
Fred H. Rice	Term Expires 1952

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Frances P. Hanff	Term Expires 1948
Margaret E. Thomas	Term Expires 1948
Hattie S. Griffin	Term Expires 1949
Bernice F. Putnam	Term Expires 1949
M. Helen Campbell	Term Expires 1950
Edmund D. Kelsey	Term Expires 1950

TREE WARDEN

H. Gordon Calkins

CONSTABLES

John Collins

Russell Erickson

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK AND SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

Merrill H. Wheeler Herbert K. Bigelow
Clarence L. Bigelow

FIELD DRIVERS

F. Selby Paddock Fred H. Rice Merrill H. Wheeler

CATTLE INSPECTOR

Charles M. Fiske

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Charles M. Fiske
(Appointed by Board of Health)

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

William H. Griffin

FENCE VIEWERS

Merrill H. Wheeler Fred H. Rice Matthew J. Delehanty

AGENT FOR VETERANS BURIAL AND GRAVES

G. Frank Fay

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

George R. Willis

SPECIAL POLICE AND DOG OFFICER

Roy J. Allen

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

H. Gordon Calkins

FOREST WARDEN

Russell Erickson

FIRE ENGINEERS

Russell Erickson, Chief

Donald M. Lincoln, Asst. Chief
G. Edgar Fay

Raymond Kimball, Clerk
John Collins

POLICE

John Collins, Chief

Russell Erickson
Carl E. Boquist
Earl C. Storrs
G. Edgar Fay

Hilding A. Johnson
William Springer
Robert A. Wray
John Boyle

SPECIAL POLICE

Frank Rosvall
Viljo Alanen

Ernest W. Niemi
Orville T. Tibbets

Kosta Peters

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

E. Dexter Marsh
Joseph A. Carroll

Edward E. Stockham
Lloyd H. Campbell

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

G. Frank Fay
G. Warren Halcott
Carl R. Griffin

Fred A. Kehoe
James A. Bell
Gladys Riley

Clarence Pond

TOWN COUNSEL

Miles Mooney

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Roger L. Culver — Term Expires 1949

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Raymond C. Ruddy — Term Expires 1948
Daniel J. Fitzgerald — Term Expires 1949
Matthew J. Delehanty — Term Expires 1950

Town Warrant

for

Town Meeting, March 1, 1948

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To EITHER of the Constables of the Town of Rutland, in the County of Worcester

Worcester, ss. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Rutland, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Community Hall in said Rutland, on the first day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in and deposit their ballots for a Moderator for one year; for one Selectman for three years; for one Assessor for three years; for a Treasurer for one year; for one Water and Sewer Commissioner for three years; for one member of the School Committee for three years; for one member of the School Committee for two years; for one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years; for one member of the Board of Public Welfare for two years; for one member of the Board of Health for three years; for one Park Commissioner for three years; for two Library Trustees for three years; for a Tree Warden for one year; for one member of the Planning Board for five years; for one member of the Planning Board for three years; for two Constables for one year. Each to specify the person voted for by placing a cross (X) against the name. The polls will be opened at 12 o'clock noon and may be closed at 6 o'clock P.M.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the Annual Reports of the Town Officers and Committees or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees.

ARTICLE 4. To see what action the Town will take to fix the Salaries or Compensation of the elected Town Officers for the year 1948.

ARTICLE 5. To determine how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for defraying the expenses of the several Town Departments for the year 1948.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the State for Highway purposes as provided under Chapter 81, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the State and County for Highway purposes as provided under Chapter 90, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the State and County for Highway purposes as provided under Chapter 90, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Construction on Pleasantdale Road and Pommagussett Road, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to allow the free use of the Town Hall and Community Hall to Town Organizations, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reimburse Harold E. Davis for Land Damage in connection with Chapter 90 Construction on Pommagussett Road, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide Band Concerts, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Forty-nine Dollars and Fifty Cents ($549.50), as the Town's share of the Worcester County Retirement System for the fiscal year 1948, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Ninety Eight Dollars and Five Cents ($298.05), a bill of a prior year due the Massachusetts Teachers Retirement Board for contributions of a teacher while in the Armed Forces of the United States, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of any equipment or material which may be of no further use to the Town.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or otherwise provide a sum of money for laying a water main of six inch diameter on Highland Park Road, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a pick-up truck for the Water Department, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a School Lunch Program, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Rental Fund to the Highway Machinery Maintenance Account, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to purchase a new motor for the Highway Grader, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money from Available Funds to reduce the tax rate of the current year.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for unpaid snow removal bills of the previous year, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Available Funds for improving the Athletic Field and to authorize the appointment of a committee of three, to work in conjunction with the Selectmen, on this project, or take any action thereon.

All business contained in this Warrant with the exception of Article 1 will be considered at an adjourned meeting to be held Monday evening, March 1st, at 8 o'clock in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof agreeable to vote of the Town. One at each of the five public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

VAN BUREN HERRICK, JR.,
LLOYD H. CAMPBELL,
FRANK J. BROOKS,
Selectmen of Rutland

1948 Budget Recommended By The Finance Committee

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Expended 1947	Recommended 1948 From Tax Levy	Recommended 1948 From Available Funds
Moderator	$20.00	$20.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	675.00	675.00	
Selectmen's Expense	128.96	150.00	
Selectmen's Typewriter	131.75		
Town Accountant's Salary	500.00	500.00	
Town Accountant's Expense	5.22	10.00	
Treasurer's Salary	500.00	500.00	
Treasurer's Expense	239.08	150.00	
Collector's Salary	700.00	700.00	
Collector's Expense	349.27	350.00	
Assessors' Salaries	1,050.00	1,050.00	
Assistant Assessors' Salaries	245.00		
Assessors' Expense	396.65	400.00	
Town Clerk's Salary	150.00	150.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	17.00	60.00	
Legal Department	581.10	200.00	
Elections and Registration	276.04	450.00	
Community Hall Repairs		100.00	
Community Hall Maint.	2,044.98	2,200.00	
	$8,010.05	$7,665.00	

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	Expended 1947	Recommended 1948 From Tax Levy	Recommended 1948 From Available Funds
Police Department	$355.51	$600.00	
Fire Department	1,288.91	1,200.00	
Forest Fires	265.84	200.00	
Forest Warden	50.00	50.00	
Moth Department	318.00	100.00	
Dog Officer	43.73	50.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures			
Salary	50.00	50.00	
Expense	2.09	10.00	
Tree Warden	49.85	50.00	
Workmen's Compensation Ins.	511.73	350.00	
	$2,935.66	$2,660.00	

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health:			
Salaries	$100.00	$100.00	
Expense	279.84	450.00	
Cattle Inspector	50.00	50.00	
Vital Statistics	248.50	275.00	
	$678.34	$875.00	

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 90 Construction	$7,999.88*	$3,000.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,299.82*	1,300.00	
Chapter 81 Highways	18,757.30*	4,500.00	
Snow and Ice Removal	6,098.23	8,000.00	
Sidewalk Repairs	250.20	300.00	
Street Lights	1,850.00	1,900.00	
		From Machinery Rentals	
Road Mach. Maintenance	3,828.38		
General Highways	50.20	200.00	

	Expended 1947	Recommended 1948 From Tax Levy	Recommended 1948 From Available Funds
Snow Fence	134.46	250.00	
Snow Plows	939.50		
Welder	328.00		
Highway Truck	3,491.89		
Land Damages	350.00		
	$47,377.86	$19,450.00	

*Includes State and County Allotments

CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS

Public Welfare:			
Salaries	$183.33	$200.00	
Expense	2,431.27	3,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	6,006.23	8,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,568.80	2,500.00	
Veterans' Benefits	339.50	1,000.00	
	$10,529.13	$14,700.00	

EDUCATION

School Committee Salaries	$200.00	$200.00	
School Department	43,704.95	46,220.00	
Trade Schools	118.44	500.00	
Library	569.29	165.00	*$451.16
	$44,592.68	$47,085.00	$451.16

*Dog Tax Refund from County

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day	$146.34	$150.00
Printing Town Reports	281.96	350.00
Parks	17.53	50.00
Town Dump Maintenance	360.00	360.00
Care of Town Clock	30.00	30.00

	Expended 1947	Recommended 1948 From Tax Levy	Recommended 1948 From Available Funds
Old Cemeteries		50.00	
Damages to Persons and Property		100.00	
Tax Title Foreclosures		100.00	
Reserve Fund	1,893.76	2,000.00	
	$2,729.59	$3,190.00	

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest	$452.03	$630.00	
Maturing Debt	2,400.00	3,500.00	*$1,000.00
	$2,852.03	$4,130.00	$1,000.00

*From Road Machinery Rental Fund

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Department			
Commissioners' Salaries	$179.16	$200.00	
Maintenance of Works	8,809.09	10,225.00	
Sewer Department	142.59	500.00	
	$9,130.84	$10,925.00	

RECAPITULATION

General Government	$8,010.05	$7,665.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	2,935.66	2,660.00	
Health and Sanitation	678.34	875.00	
Highways	47,377.86	19,450.00	
Charities and Veterans' Benefits	10,529.13	14,700.00	
Education	44,592.68	47,085.00	$451.16

Recreation and Unclassified	2,729.59	3,190.00	
Interest and Maturing Debt	2,852.03	4,130.00	1,000.00
Public Service Enterprises	9,130.84	10,925.00	
	$128,836.18	$110,680.00	$1,451.16

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD S. DAVIS, Chairman
LEMONT S. FAIRCHILD, Clerk
DAVID M. HANFF
ROGER L. CULVER
E. DEXTER MARSH
THOMAS F. WELCH
GEORGE M. CAMPBELL

Report of Town Clerk

The following Births, Marriages and Deaths were recorded in Rutland during the year 1947

Births

Date 1947	Name	Place of Birth
January		
3	David Paul Fox	Worcester, Mass.
	Robert R. and Lorraine F. (Laureau) Fox	
8	Bernard Leon Lorge	Worcester, Mass.
	Heinz J. and Edna (Berlin) Lorge	
8	Robert Bethel Peters	Worcester, Mass.
	Richard B. and Izola M. (Santor) Peters	
18	Lucille Ann Wood	Holden, Mass.
	Elmer R. and Bernice M. (Bolivar) Wood	
18	Roger Mansfield Hunt	Worcester, Mass.
	Herbert M. and Alice S. (Nelson) Hunt	
25	George Edward Smith	Worcester, Mass.
	Arthur E. and Lois E. (Doolittle) Smith	
27	Douglass Keith Mullins	Holden, Mass.
	Edwin E. and Edna M. (Burke) Mullins	
February		
1	Donald Arthur Butler	Worcester, Mass.
	Herbert J. and Lillian M. (Dunn) Butler	
1	Boy Baby Haanpaa	Holden, Mass.
	Arthur R. and Florence L. (Cassona) Haanpaa	
7	Ann Catherine Currier	Worcester, Mass.
	Harold P. J. and Phyllis (Wales) Currier	
16	Richard Austin Ruddy	Worcester, Mass.
	Raymond F. and Marguerite B. (Kelley) Ruddy	
22	John O'Connor McGann	Worcester, Mass.
	John O. and Marilyn R. (Brooks) McGann	
28	James Michael Ruchala	Holden, Mass.
	Henry A. and Veronica E. (Mosteiko) Ruchala	

March

1 Laurene Elizabeth Locke Ware, Mass.
Frederick H. and Elizabeth D. (Fielding) Locke
3 Alan David Darrah Holden, Mass.
David A. and Anna M. (Darrah) Darrah
7 Lois Elaine Bigelow Worcester, Mass.
Milton J. and Alfreda M. (Johnson) Bigelow

April

26 Mary Catherine Donaldson Holden, Mass.
Albert C. and Mary B. (Kelly) Donaldson

May

11 Nancy Mary Keyman Worcester, Mass.
Harry G. and Stella C. (Kairis) Keyman
22 Rita June Haney Holden, Mass.
Thomas N. and Matilda A. (Martelli) Haney
30 Jeanne Roslyn Germain Medford, Mass.
Arthur J. and Gertrude (Bloom) Jurmain
31 Steven Paul Lavallee Holden, Mass.
Bernard P. and Grayce M. (Mitchell) Lavallee

June

7 Margaret Solaperto Holden, Mass.
Andrew L. and Phyllis R. (Cavallero) Solaperto
8 Frances Elizabeth Hatstat Holden, Mass.
Robert G. and Betty J. (Hodgman) Hatstat
15 John Christian Hartwell Cincotti Boston, Mass.
John J. and Constance C. (Hartwell) Cincotti
16 Paul Ernest Luukko Worcester, Mass.
Eero A. and Shirley H. (Hunt) Luukko
18 Randolph Rogers Lore Worcester, Mass.
Harry E. and Irma L. (Rogers) Lore
24 Ann Marie Gregoire Worcester, Mass.
Hervey P. and Anita (Benoit) Gregoire

July

8 Gary Alan Griffin Holden, Mass.
Ernest D. and Priscilla S. (Darrah) Griffin

August

16 Raymond Thomas Grenier Holden, Mass.
Raymond T. and Ruth W. (Beyea) Grenier

20 Ilona Elizabeth Worcester, Mass.
William and Ethel (Chesmadea) Tucker

27 Deborah Marilyn Lantiegne Worcester, Mass.
Lawrence J. and Elvie K. (Mantyla) Lamtiegne

September

1 Robert Patrick Carroll Worcester, Mass.
Robert W. and Helen C. (Hunter) Carroll

7 Jacqueline Maylotte Worcester, Mass.
Everett R. and Virginia A. (Laboda) Maylotte

17 Francis Branco Hayden Holden, Mass.
Francis B. and Lorena E. (Fitzpatrick) Hayden

27 Linda Jean Fairchild Worcester, Mass.
Clare E. and Eleanor M. (Donoghue) Fairchild

29 Nancy Lois Love Holden, Mass.
Robert B. and Lois M. (Griffin) Love

October

2 Shirley Ann Merchant Holden, Mass.
Leo C. and Thelma F. (Prescott) Merchant

3 Anne-Marie Antoinette Suchocki Worcester, Mass.
William W. and Elaine M. (Barre) Suchocki

9 William Ernest Cote Worcester, Mass.
Francis J. and Ellen A. (Willey) Cote

14 Joseph Anthony Martella Worcester, Mass.
Joseph A. and Isabella T. (Bozza) Martella

16 Pamela Keith Tindale Holden, Mass.
John W. and Virginia M. (Samuelson) Tindale

17 Anita Irene Rengo Holden, Mass.
Arne R. and Bertha (Puro) Rengo

23 Leo Francis Smith Holden, Mass.
Clifford W. and Grace L. (Locke) Smith

29 Kean Edward Wilcox Holden, Mass.
Leland G. and Marylin C. (Perkins) Wilcox

November

5 Janet Althea McGann Worcester, Mass.
John D. and Harriette A. (Pratt) McGann

6 Linda Jean Sullivan Holden, Mass.
Joseph G. and Anna E. (Hodgkins) Sullivan
30 David Robert Congdon Worcester, Mass.
Chester A. and Evelyn (Judkins) Congdon

December
1 Bruce Edward Calkins Worcester, Mass.
Nelson M. and Helen E. (Hunt) Calkins
10 Carl Gustav Christianson Holden, Mass.
Carl G. and Greta E. (Wales) Christianson
16 Alan Irving Judkins Holden, Mass.
Harold I. and Charlotte E. (Wheeler) Judkins
25 Robert Darrell Guillotte Worcester, Mass.
Robert and Marjorie M. (Tibbetts) Guillotte
28 Daniel Bailey Seger Worcester, Mass.
Daniel B. and June D. (Weller) Seger

Marriages

Date 1947	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
January			
25	Robert Waterhouse	Worcester, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Jessie B. Dolbec	Rutland, Mass.	
27	Clare E. Fairchild	Rutland, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
	Eleanor Donoghue	Worcester, Mass.	
February			
10	John Lufkin	Holden, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
	Elizabeth McLaughlin	Rutland, Mass.	
15	Manuel Prenda	Bristol, R. I.	Rutland, Mass.
	Marjorie T. Matta	Rutland, Mass.	
23	Ransom C. Kenney	No. field, Mass.	Framingham, Mass.
	Doris I. Papierski	Rutland, Mass.	
April			
18	Matti V. Luukko	Rutland, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
	Mary H. Jarei	Rutland, Mass.	
22	Charles H. Shannon	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Hazel E. (Moody) Shannon	Everett, Mass.	
June			
7	Domenic A. Durante	Providence, R. I.	Rutland, Mass.
	Stella E. Narcisi	Rutland, Mass.	
14	Attilio C. Alinovi	Rutland, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
	Irene E. DuBrule	Worcester, Mass.	
21	Donald W. Marsh	Rutland, Mass.	Princeton, Mass.
	Margaret S. Osborn	Princeton, Mass.	
25	Thomas V. Williams	Rutland, Mass.	Holden, Mass.
	Mary A. Zela	Worcester, Mass.	

July

20	Walter E. Beyea	Rutland, Mass.	Auburn, Mass.
	Doris M. Gilbert	Rutland, Mass.	

August

23	Karl F. Gilbert	Rutland, Mass.	Athol, Mass.
	Bernadine (Connor) Carey	Rutland, Mass.	
30	Howard C. Peavey	Haverhill, Mass.	Georgetown, Mass.
	Ilda O. Lord	Rutland, Mass.	

September

6	Roy E. Handy	Hubbardston, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Shirley L. Bashaw	Rutland, Mass.	

October

30	Henry S. Scarborough	Rutland, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
	Josephine Serwecki	Rutland, Mass.	
10	Ralph J. Wagher	Rutland, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
	Ruth E. Connor	Rutland, Mass.	

November

21	Elmer T. Lewis	Worcester, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Anna M. Solaperto	Rutland, Mass.	
22	Richard J. Paquin	Hubbardston, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Dorothy C. Bashaw	Rutland, Mass.	
25	John V. Brunelle	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Marjorie P. Loudon	Westboro, Mass.	

December

26	Elwood F. Brown	Rutland, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
	Lillian M. Paulson	Worcester, Mass.	

Deaths

RESIDENTS OF RUTLAND

Date, 1947	Name	Cause of Death	Y.	M.	D.	Place of Death
January						
11	Emma G. (Goldthwaite) Hatstat	Myocarditis. Arteriosclerosis	71	3	29	Rutland, Mass.
29	Niilo Taipale	Carcinoma of stomach	57	8	15	Holden, Mass.
19	———— Hunt	Hemorrhage	0	0	1½	Worcester, Mass.
February						
3	Boy Baby Haanpaa	Congenital Atelectasis	0	0	2	Holden, Mass.

25	Harriet E. (Weed) Fiske Carcinomatosis	70	1	9	Holden, Mass.
April					
1	Anna C. (Stevens) Adams Heart Disease	97	4	11	Rutland, Mass.
26	Mary C. Donaldson Prematurity		1 hour		Holden, Mass.
30	Louis E. Teehan Carcinomatosis	61	5	19	Fall River, Mass.
May					
7	Helen (Ballard) Burl Gun shot wounds	53	3	8	Rutland, Mass.
8	William J. Burl Suicide	59	?	?	Rutland, Mass.
17	Ethel R. (Marsh) Mead Carcinoma	58	4	27	Rutland, Mass.
23	Clarence E. Prescott Thrombosis	62	2	15	Rutland, Mass.
July					
4	Dorcas (MacDonald) Cannon Cerebral hemorrhage	89	2	3	Rutland, Mass.
August					
7	James W. Fife Myelogenous Leukemia	86	7	15	Worcester, Mass.
30	Alina K. Johnson Myocarditis	64	4	7	Rutland, Mass.
29	Rose Sagherian Pulmonary tuberculosis	59	4	3	Rutland, Mass.
September					
1	Petrus J. Ericson Coronary heart disease	64	5	10	Holden, Mass.

October

16	Mary E. O'Connor Arteriosclerosis	95	1	20	Rutland, Mass.

December

17	Victoria A. (Dore) Skinner Cerebral hemorrhage	90	5	9	Rutland, Mass.

Deaths of Non-residents who died at the hospitals in Rutland numbered 162.

LICENSES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR 1947

152	Male Dog Licenses @ $2.00	$304.00	
27	Female Dogs @ $5.00	140.00	
45	Spayed Female Dogs @ $2.00	90.00	
4	Kennel Licenses @ $10.00	40.00	
			$574.00
229	Fees @ .20		45.80
			$528.20
	Paid Town Treasurer		$528.20

No. 1	Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses	95
No. 2	Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses	86
No. 3	Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses	100
No. 4	Resident Women and Minors' Fishing Licenses	55
No. 6	Resident Citizens' Trapping Licenses	4
No. 10	Non-Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses	1
No. 12	Duplicate Licenses	3
		344

Gasoline licenses were issued to Fay Oughtred and Fred H. Locke.

JURY LIST AS REVISED BY THE SELECTMEN
JULY 1, 1947

Walter C. Putnam
Howard S. Davis
Emery Dupont
H. Gordon Calkins
Francis Hayden
Arthur M. Maclean
Burton H. Fiske
James A. Bell
Donald M. Lincoln
Harold P. Currier
Frank E. Matthews
Arthur E. Smith
Louis Martelli
Thomas Mattson
Vincent F. Londergan
James E. Heaney
Charles D. Marsh
Maurice M. Gordon
Robert D. Leary
Charles F. Dennehy

Drawn during the year, 1947
Paul E. Haines
Emory Dupont

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES P. HANFF,

Town Clerk

Selectmen's Financial Report - 1947

TOWN MODERATOR

Appropriation		$20.00
Expended		
Charles E. Carroll	$20.00	
		$20.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
Appropriation		$675.00
Expended:		
Van Buren Herrick, Jr.	$225.00	
Frank J. Brooks	225.00	
Lloyd H. Campbell	225.00	
		$675.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Appropriation		$150.00
Expended:		
Mass. Selectmen's Association Membership fees	$15.00	
Worcester County Selectmen's Association fees	6.00	
Prouty Printing Co., envelopes	4.66	
Lloyd Campbell, mileage and expenses attending meetings and conferences	19.00	
Lloyd Campbell, postage	3.50	
Frank J. Brooks, expenses attending meetings and conferences	12.00	
Van Buren Herrick, Jr., expenses attending meetings and conferences	12.00	

Mt. Pleasant House, joint Selectmen's conference expenses	16.66	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	19.14	
Marjorie E. Viner, typing	1.00	
Roger L. Culver, clerical and typing	20.00	
		$128.96
Unexpended		$21.04

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Typewriter

Appropriation		$150.00
Expended:		
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc., typewriter	$131.75	
		$131.75
Unexpended		18.25

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

Salary:		
Appropriation		$500.00
Expended:		
Roger L. Culver	$500.00	
		$500.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Appropriation		$10.00
Expended:		
Palson's, Inc., transfer files	$2.04	
Finan's Express, expressage	.75	
Roger L. Culver, postage	2.43	
		$5.22
Unexpended		4.78

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Salary:	
Appropriation	$500.00

Expended:		
Albert J. Thomas	$500.00	
		$500.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Appropriation		$150.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		89.08
Total Amount Available		$239.08
Expended:		
Mass. Collector's and Treasurer's Association, dues	$1.00	
A. J. Thomas, treasurer's bond	33.00	
Standard Sales Co., withholding tax forms	11.61	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	5.07	
Commonwealth of Mass., Certification notes	24.00	
A. J. Thomas, postage	72.36	
A. J. Thomas, mileage	18.04	
Spencer Printing Co., envelopes	21.00	
Gammon Office Systems, binder	7.25	
American Bank Note Co., loan coupons	45.75	
		$239.08

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salary:		
Appropriation		$700.00
Expended:		
G. Edgar Fay	$700.00	
		$700.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Appropriation		$350.00
Expended:		
Mass. Collector's and Treasurer's Association, dues	$1.00	

A. J. Thomas, Collector's bonds and burglary insurance	75.25	
Barre Gazette Press, printing and supplies	59.62	
Barre Gazette, advertising	20.00	
G. Edgar Fay, postage	101.25	
G. Edgar Fay, expense tax takings	41.60	
Robinson Seal Co., forms	1.86	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms and supplies	28.91	
Narcus Bros., Inc., supplies	7.42	
Russell Longwell, moving safes	12.36	
		$349.27
Unexpended		.73

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries: (Assessors)		
Appropriation		$1,050.00
Expended:		
Edward F. Aber	$350.00	
George E. Smith	350.00	
Burton H. Fiske	350.00	
		$1,050.00
Salaries: (Assistant Assessors)		
Appropriation		$300.00
Expended:		
Jesse C. Allen	$92.00	
James A. Bell	92.00	
Frank E. Mathews	61.00	
		$245.00
Unexpended		55.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Appropriation	$350.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	46.65
Total Amount Available	$396.65

Expended:		
Mass. Assessor's Association State and County, dues	$6.00	
Robinson Seal Co., Inc., supplies and forms	6.96	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies and forms	14.78	
Stoneham Independent, excise tax cards	1.00	
Burton H. Fiske, mileage and supplies	16.90	
Edward F. Aber, postage and stationery	20.90	
Rutland Training Center, printing	2.00	
Worcester Abstract Co., abstracts	129.71	
Harrigan Press, printing valuation books	136.75	
Ruth E. Griffin, typing and clerical	61.65	
		$396.65

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Salary:		
Appropriation		$150.00
Expended:		
Frances P. Hanff	$150.00	
		$150.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Appropriation		$60.00
Expended:		
A. J. Thomas, bond	$5.00	
Frances P. Hanff, postage	7.00	
Frances P. Hanff, State and County Association, dues	5.00	
		$17.00
Unexpended		43.00

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$100.00
Transferred from Tax Title Foreclosure Account		100.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		381.10
Total Amount Available		$581.10
Expended:		
Miles Mooney, town counsel, services and expenses	$581.10	
		$581.10

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Appropriation		$250.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		26.04
Total Amount Available		$276.04
Expended:		
Prouty Printing Co., registration blanks, envelopes and ballots	$47.39	
Marjorie E. Viner, typing warrants	2.00	
Frances M. Armitage, lunches	9.30	
John Collins, posting warrants	4.00	
Mathew Delehanty, Registrar	63.00	
Daniel J. Fitzgerald, Registrar	28.70	
Raymond F. Ruddy, Registrar	30.80	
Frances P. Hanff, Registrar	24.80	
Daniel J. Fitzgerald, mileage	6.00	
Mathew Delehanty, mileage	2.00	
Raymond F. Ruddy, mileage	9.30	
Frances P. Hanff, administering oaths	11.25	
Daniel J. Fitzgerald, ballot box	7.50	
Estelle Fitzgerald, teller	7.50	
Roger L. Culver, teller	7.50	
Mark L. Read, teller	7.50	
Katherine A. Welch, teller	7.50	
		$276.04

COMMUNITY HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		44.98
Total amount available		$2,044.98
Expended:		
William R. White, Janitor	$556.77	
Mark A. Putnam, Janitor	500.57	
E. D. Marsh, fuel oil	591.00	
Gardner Electric Light Co., electricity	225.22	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	46.17	
A. J. Thomas, insurance	74.40	
Herbert G. Calkins, electrical repairs	19.06	
Nellie I. Griffin, supplies	31.79	
		$2,044.98

COMMUNITY HALL REPAIRS

Appropriation	$100.00
Unexpended	100.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$400.00
Expended:		
John Collins, services	$147.20	
Carl E. Boquist, services	48.00	
Russell E. Erickson, services	32.80	
G. Edgar Fay, services	26.40	
John Boyle, services	9.60	
Hilding Johnson, services	2.40	
Earl E. Storrs, services	11.20	
John Collins, mileage	32.16	
Carl E. Boquist, mileage	3.54	
Russell E. Erickson, mileage	5.94	
G. Edgar Fay, mileage	3.96	
John Boyle, mileage	2.52	
Hilding Johnson, mileage	.24	
Earl Storrs, mileage	1.38	

Rutland Training Center, stationery	7.00	
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co., cartridges	2.43	
L. R. Berger, Badges	13.69	
Comm. of Mass., license book	.70	
John Collins, telephones	4.35	
		$355.51
Unexpended		44.49

FIRE DEPARTMENT

See Report of Fire Engineers.

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation		$200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		65.84
Total amount available		$265.84
Unexpended		.15
Expended:		
Russell E. Erickson and others, payroll fighting fires	$231.64	
O. B. Maxwell Co., 10 gallons Drench	34.20	
		$265.84

FOREST WARDEN

Salary:		
Appropriation		$50.00
Expended:		
Russell E. Erickson	$50.00	
		$50.00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		$50.00
Expended:		
Herbert G. Calkins and others,		
Payroll	$40.85	
Mileage	9.00	
		$49.85

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$300.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		18.00
Total amount available		$318.00
Expended:		
Herbert G. Calkins, Supt.	$120.00	
Herbert G. Calkins, labor payroll	180.00	
Herbert G. Calkins, mileage	18.00	
		$318.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary:		
Appropriation		$50.00
Expended:		
William E. Griffin, Sealer	$50.00	
		$50.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Appropriation		$10.00
Expended:		
Robinson Seal Co., Inc., seals	$2.09	
Unexpended		7.91
		$2.09

DOG OFFICER

Appropriation		$50.00
Expended:		
Roy J. Allen, services	$20.80	
mileage	17.10	
miscellaneous expenses	5.83	
		$43.73
Unexpended		6.27

WILD CAT BOUNTY

Transferred from Reserve Fund		$60.00
Expended:		
Lloyd B. Viner	$50.00	
Uno Moisio	10.00	
		$60.00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Appropriation		$350.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		161.73
Total amount available		$511.73
Expended:		
Robert Dea	$362.25	
Liberty Mutual Ins., Co.	149.48	
		$511.73

BOARD OF HEALTH

See Report of Board of Health.

CATTLE INSPECTOR

Appropriation		$55.00
Expended:		
Charles M. Fiske, services	$50.00	
		$50.00
Unexpended		5.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation		$275.00
Expended:		
Frances P. Hanff, recordings	$248.00	
		$248.00
Unexpended		27.00

CHAPTER 81—HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$4,500.00
State Allotment		13,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		757.30
Total amount available		$18,757.30
Expended:		
George R. Willis, Supt. and others, payrolls	$5,298.60	
Truck and Machinery	7,888.45	
Holden Trap Rock Co., cold patch and dust	283.70	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	259.75	
Henry Trulson, sand	70.20	
New England Tar & Asphalt Co., asphalt	1,137.01	
Koppers Co., Inc., tarmac	3,315.53	
Wachusetts Bituminous Co., M. C.-3	298.99	
Trans-Mixer, Road Mixer	103.62	
Nellie I. Griffin, scythes and supplies	26.35	
Files & O'Keefe, pruner and supplies	42.40	
George R. Willis, telephones	32.70	
		$18,575.30

CHAPTER 90—HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$1,100.00
State Allotment		1,100.00
County Allotment		1,100.00
Total Amount Available		$3,300.00
Expended:		
George R. Willis, Supt. and labor payrolls	$1,149.60	
Trucks and Machinery	1,078.20	
Holden Trap Rock Co.	110.48	
New England Asphalt & Tar Co., asphalt	318.25	

Koppers Co. Inc., tarmac	426.13	
Henry Trulson, sand	52.65	
Henry M. Harris, gravel	35.00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	61.06	
County of Worcester, highway bounds	47.25	
Robert D. Leary, dynamite	21.20	
		$3,299.82
Unexpended		.18

CHAPTER 90—PLEASANTDALE ROAD CONST.

Appropriation:		$2,000.00
State Allotment		4,000.00
County Allotment		2,000.00
Total Amount Available		$8,000.00
Expended:		
George R. Willis, Supt. and labor payroll	$2,534.30	
Trucks and Machinery	3,829.55	
New England Asphalt & Tar Co., asphalt	232.20	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	110.31	
Koppers Co., Inc., tarmac	827.63	
County of Worcester, highway bounds	11.25	
E. D. Marsh, oil	1.26	
Henry Trulson, sand	26.65	
Metropolitan District Water Supply System, gravel	285.00	
Robert D. Leary, dynamite	2.83	
Trans-mixer, road mixer	138.90	
		$7,999.88
Unexpended		.12

GENERAL HIGHWAYS

Appropriation		$200.00
Expended:		
Barre Gazette Press, printing petitions	$11.95	

Macey Sign Co., parking signs	37.50	
Finan's Express, expressage	.75	
		50.20
Unexpended		149.80

ROAD MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation from Road Machinery Fund		$4,000.00
Expended:		
Rutland Garage, gasoline, oil and repairs	$1,234.27	
George F. Blake Co., saws, drills and supplies	54.09	
E. F. Edson Co., blades, chains, grader parts	114.57	
Christie & Thompson, supplies	8.00	
Nellie I. Griffin, miscellaneous supplies	14.13	
Fay's Esso Station, gasoline and oil	118.16	
Gardner Elec. Light Co., electricity	17.64	
Worcester Oxy Acetylene Supply Co., oxygen	43.86	
Bowker-Hamblin-Malmquist Inc., tire	282.70	
Files & O'Keefe Co., blades, lift, chains and supplies	173.04	
William R. Temple, gasoline and oil	139.79	
Allied Steel Co., snow blades and chains	371.13	
Eastern Bridge Co., blade	50.93	
Specialized Truck & Equipment Co., Universal joint, shaft	115.00	
Hodge & Mattheis Co., grader parts	118.54	
Charles E. Edlin & Son, forging tools	7.00	
Thomas Smith Co., hardware	19.01	
Brighton Steel Co., Inc., blades, hooks, chains, jack and supplies	165.71	
Commodore Steel Co., plow blades	95.87	

Waite Hardware Co., supplies	14.12	
Alpurite snow beacons	30.00	
Cornwell Tool Co., tools	10.70	
Cheney Grain Co., shovels	6.25	
Harry Longwell, defroster blade and hose	13.00	
Finan's Express, expressage	6.08	
Fred Wellington, filing saws	3.00	
Railway Express Agency, express	1.67	
Lock's Market, gasoline and oil	24.25	
George H. Clarke & Co., paint and brushes	23.72	
Herbert G. Calkins, installing welder	144.32	
E. D. Marsh, oil	3.96	
P. E. Dow, garage rent	150.00	
A. J. Thomas, insurance	168.52	
C. Arthur Marsh, insurance	41.40	
Penn. Refining Co., oil	37.95	
George R. Willis, registration fees	6.00	
		$3,828.38
Unexpended		171.62

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Appropriation		$5,500.00
Transferred from Veterans Benefits Account		600.00
Total Amount Available		$6,100.00
Expended:		
George R. Willis, Supt. and others, payrolls	$3,664.20	
Trucks and Machinery	2,118.50	
Worcester Chemical Distributing Co., salt	174.79	
Waite Hardware Co., wire	3.24	
Cheney Grain Co., salt	40.00	

Henry Trulson, sand	97.50	
		$6,098.23
Unexpended		1.77

SNOW FENCE

Appropriation (1946 Balance)		$137.46
Expended:		
Files & O'Keefe, fence	$119.00	
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., freight	15.46	
Unexpended		3.00

SANDING MACHINE

Appropriation (1946 Balance)		$341.00
Expended:		
Perkins-Eaton Machinery Co., sander	$338.10	
		$338.10

SNOW PLOWS

Appropriation (1946 Balance)		$450.00
Transferred from Machinery Rental Fund		1,000.00
Total Amount Available		$1,450.00
Expended:		
E. F. Edson Co., plows	$939.50	
Unexpended		$510.50

WELDER

Appropriation		$328.00
Expended:		
Christie & Thompson Inc., welding machine	$328.00	
		$328.00

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT (Truck)

Appropriation (1946 Balance)		$3,500.00
Expended:		
Rutland Garage, 1947 Ford Dump Truck	$3,491.89	
		3,491.89
Unexpended		8.11

SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Appropriation		$200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		50.20
Total Amount Available		$250.20
Expended:		
George R. Willis, Supt., and others, payrolls	$157.30	
Trucks and Machinery	5.20	
Holden Trap Rock Co., stone	8.60	
B. F. Marsh Co., cement	29.10	
Earl D. Cook, paving	50.00	
		$250.20

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		$1,850.00
Expended:		
Gardner Elec. Light Co., electricity	$1,749.56	
Nellie I. Griffin, lamp	.12	
Albert I. Davis, beacon repairs	5.00	
		$1,754.68
Unexpended		95.32

LAND DAMAGES

Appropriation		$350.00
Expended:		
Jesse C. Allen, land damage (Construction No. Rutland Bridge)	350.00	
		$350.00

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

See Report of Public Welfare Board

VETERAN'S BENEFITS

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Transferred to Snow and Ice Removal Account		600.00
Total Amount Available		$400.00
Expended:		
Veterans Relief	$285.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	54.50	
		$339.50
Unexpended		60.50

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

See Report of the School Committee

TRADE SCHOOLS

Appropriation:		$800.00
Transferred to School Department		500.00
Total Amount Available		$300.00
Expended:		
City of Worcester, tuition	$118.44	
		$118.44
Unexpended		181.56

LIBRARY

See Report of Library Trustees

PARKS

See Report of Park Commissioners

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$150.00
Expended:		
South High Musical Organization, band	$75.00	
Allen's Flower Shop, geraniums	27.00	
Benson Brothers, coffee cups	3.60	
Perkins & Butler, supplies	20.84	
E. W. Bigelow, groceries	6.83	
Nellie I. Griffin, groceries	7.54	
David M. Hanff, groceries	5.53	
		$146.34
Unexpended		3.66

PRINTING TOWN REPORT

Appropriation		281.96
Expended:		
Barre Gazette Press	$281.96	
		281.96

TOWN DUMP MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$360.00
Expended:		
Fred A. Kehoe, services	$360.00	
		$360.00

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

Appropriation		$30.00
Expended:		
William A. White, services	$30.00	
		$30.00

OLD CEMETERIES

Appropriation	$50.00
Unexpended	$50.00

DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Appropriation	$100.00
Unexpended	$100.00

IMPROVEMENT OF PLAYGROUND REAR OF SCHOOL

Appropriation (1946 Balance)		$1,000.00
Expended:		
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	$408.64	
Payroll, labor	157.55	
Trucks and Machinery	168.00	
Cheney Grain Co., cement	6.65	
Holden Trap Rock Co., stone	131.81	
Worcester Foundry Co., grates and frames	98.01	
Henry Trulson, sand	1.30	
Comasse Block Co., cement blocks	10.80	
		$982.76
Unexpended		17.24

PURCHASE OF PLAYGROUND LAND

Appropriation (1946 Balance)	$1,000.00
Appropriated 1947	800.00
Total Amount Available	$1,800.00
Unexpended	1,800.00

IMPROVEMENT OF PLAYGROUND LAND AND ERECTION OF WIRE FENCE (Griffin Lot)

Appropriation	$1,600.00
Unexpended	$1,600.00

ROAD CONSTRUCTION — POMMOGUSETT ROAD TO PROPERTY OF ANNA McGANN

Appropriation	$1,500.00
Unexpended	$1,500.00

TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE EXPENSE

Appropriation:		$100.00
Tranferred to Legal Expense	$100.00	
		$100.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

See Report of Water Commissioners

RELAYING WATER MAIN—CENTRAL TREE ROAD

Appropriation	$1,500.00
Unexpended	$1,500.00

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (1946 Balance)		$969.75
Tranferred to water Department		827.16
Total Amount Available		$142.59
Expended:		
E. D. Marsh, pipe and fittings	$14.50	
Metropolitan Water Supply Comm., sewer disposal	114.43	
H. R. Prescott, pipe	13.66	
		$142.59

SEWER CONNECTION — TOWN HALL AND SCHOOL HOUSE

Appropriation:		$300.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		35.13
Total Amount Available		$335.13
Expended:		
Holden Farmer's Supply, pipe	$6.00	
Kesseli & Morse Co., pipe	38.88	
Payroll, labor	230.25	
Trucks and Machinery	60.00	
		$335.13

INTEREST

Appropriation		$500.00
Expended:		
Merchants National Bank of Boston, Public Building Loans	$450.00	
Worcester County Trust Co., Highway Truck Loan	2.03	
		$452.03
Unexpended:		47.97

MATURING DEBT

Appropriation		$2,400.00
Expended:		
Merchants National Bank of Boston, Public Building Loan 1938	$2,000.00	
Worcester County Trust Co., Highway Truck Loan 1945	400.00	
		$2,400.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation:		$2,000.00
Tranferred to:		
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	$161.73	
Chapter 81—Highway Maintenance	757.30	
Treasurer's Expense	89.08	
Assessors' Expense	46.65	
Legal	381.10	
Elections and Registration	26.04	
Community Hall Maintenance	44.98	
Forest Fires	65.84	
Fire Department	88.91	
Moth Department	18.00	
Wild Cat Bounty	60.00	
Sidewalk Repairs	50.20	
Sewer Connection, Town Hall and School House	35.13	

Aid to Dependent Children — Appropriation Account	68.00	
		$1,893.76
Unexpended		$106.24

Respectfully submitted,

VAN BUREN HERRICK, JR., Chairman

LLOYD H. CAMPBELL, Clerk

FRANK J. BROOKS

Board of Selectmen.

Report of the Town Accountant

February 2, 1948

To the Board of Selectmen:

As required by statute and in accordance with the classifications prescribed by the Director of Accounts of the Commonwealth, I herewith submit the reports of the accounts of the Town of Rutland for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1947. I again wish to take this opportunity to extend my appreciation to the Town Officers and Department Chairmen for their assistance and cooperation during the year.

This report consists of the following schedules:

Statement of all Receipts and Expenditures

Table of Accounts showing Appropriations and Expenditures Balance Sheet

Statement of Debt Accounts

Statement of Trust and Investment Funds

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER L. CULVER
Town Accountant

RECEIPTS—1947

General Revenue:

Taxes—Poll, Personal and Real Estate:

Current Year	$41,693.84	
Previous Years	5,590.57	
		$47,284.41

From State:		
Income Tax	$12,522.87	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	5,725.58	
Metropolitan District, Chap. 307, Act of 1934	2,800.00	
Corporation Taxes	2,879.03	
Meal Tax	356.34	
Gasoline Tax	4,334.76	
		$28,618.53
Licenses and Permits:		
Milk Licenses	$2.00	
Liquor Licenses	1,500.00	
All Other	66.50	
		$1,568.50
Fines and Forfeits:		
Court Fines	$85.00	
		$85.00
Grants and Gifts:		
From Federal Government:		
For Old Age Assistance	4,814.35	
For Aid to Dependent Children	733.56	
		$5,547.91
From State:		
Mass. School Fund	$6,132.29	
Vocational Education	352.46	
High School Tuition and Transportation	4.15	
Highways Chapter 81	11,336.97	
		$17,825.87
Total General Revenue		$100,930.22
Commercial Revenue, Special:		

Grant from County,		
Dog Licenses	$311.45	
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,894.60	
Total Commercial Revenue Special		$4,206.05
Commercial Revenue Departmental:		
General Government:		
Collector's Demands and Charges	$31.16	
Hall Rentals	48.00	
		$79.16
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Sealer's Fees	$13.30	
Inspection, Slaughtering	274.00	
Forest Fires	50.00	
Wild Cat Bounty	50.00	
		$387.30
Health and Sanitation		
Highways:		
Chap. 90—Highways State Contracts	$5,300.00	
Chap. 90—Highways County Contracts	3,300.00	
Snow Removal	71.50	
Road Machinery Rentals	4,613.58	
		$13,285.08
Public Welfare:		
Temporaray Aid, Support and Burials:		
Cities and Towns	$114.25	
State	1,262.20	
		$1,376.45

Aid to Dependent Children:		
State	$566.15	
Old Age Assistance:		
State	4,013.58	
Cities and Towns	83.31	
		$4,663.04
Veterans Benefits:		
State Aid	$240.00	
		$240.00
Schools:		
Tuition and Transportation		
State Wards	$559.15	
Other Tuitions	132.00	
Sale Supplies	5.00	
		$696.15
Libraries:		
Donations	$23.00	
		$23.00
Total Commercial Revenue Department		$20,750.18
Commercial Revenue —		
Public Service Enterprises:		
Sale of Water:		
Meter Rates	3,679.14	
State Sanatorium	3,497.49	
Veterans Hospital	4,049.86	
All other	6.31	
Total Commercial Revenue; Public Service Enterprises		$11,232.80

Commercial Revenue—Interest		
On Deferred Taxes	$188.72	
On Water, Rates	18.23	
On Motor Vehicles Taxes	.10	
All Other	5.73	
Total Commercial Revenue—Interest		$212.78
Agency, Trust and Investments:		
Dog Licenses for County	$528.20	
Total Agency, Trust and Investments		$528.20
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Water Loan	$15,000.00	
Highway Equipment Loan	2,000.00	
Total Municipal Indebtedness		$17,000.00
Refunds and Transfers:		
Refunds		
Old Age Assistance	$91.75	
Board of Health	17.00	
Total Refunds and Transfers		$108.75

PAYMENTS—1947

General Government:		
Moderator's Salary	$20.00	
		$20.00
Selectmen's Department:		
Salaries	$675.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	34.30	
All other	94.66	
		$803.96

Auditing Department:

Salary	$500.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	2.43	
All Other	2.79	
		$505.22

Treasury Department:

Salary	$500.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	155.79	
Surety Bond	33.00	
All Other	50.29	
		$739.08

Collector's Department:

Salary	$700.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	193.79	
Surety Bonds	55.25	
Tax Sale Costs	59.60	
All Other	40.63	
		$1,049.27

Assessors' Department:

Salaries	$1,295.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	312.10	
Travel Expense	16.90	
Clerical	61.65	
All Other	6.00	
		$1,691.65

Law Department:

Town Counsel	$581.10	
		$581.10

Town Clerk's Department:

Salary	$150.00	
Surety Bond	5.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	7.00	
All Other	5.00	
		$167.00

Elections and Registrations:

Salaries of Registrars	$147.50	
Election Officers	37.50	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	47.39	
All Other	43.85	
		$276.04

Public Buildings Maintenance:

Community Hall		
Janitor's Salary	$1,057.34	
Fuel	591.00	
Light	225.22	
Janitor's Supplies	31.79	
Telephones	46.17	
Repairs	19.06	
Insurance	74.40	
		$2,044.98

Total for General Government	$7,878.30

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire Department:

Janitor's Salary	$96.00
Labor, Fighting Fires	81.60

Equipment and Repairs:

Apparatus Repairs	250.18
Equipment	634.00

Gasoline and Oil	47.03	
Fuel	78.21	
Light	16.00	
Buildings and Grounds:		
Electricity, Siren	30.00	
Telephone	22.01	
Repairs	10.50	
All Other	23.38	
		$1,288.91
Police Department:		
Salaries and Wages	$277.60	
Travel	49.74	
Equipment	16.12	
All Other	12.05	
		$355.51
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	$50.00	
All Other	2.09	
		$52.09
Forestry:		
Insect Pest Extermination:		
Superintendent	$120.00	
Labor	180.00	
Trucks	18.00	
Planting and Trimming Trees:		
Salaries and Wages	40.85	
All Other	9.00	
Forest Fires:		
Forest Warden	50.00	
Fighting Fires	221.60	
All Other	44.24	
		$683.69

Dog Officer		43.73
Workmen's Compensation Insurance		511.73
Wild Cat Bounty		60.00
Total for Protection of Persons and Property		$2,995.66
Health and Sanitation:		
Health Department:	$100.00	
Other Expenses	15.80	
Tuberculosis:		
County Hospital Assessments, Care and Maintenance	1,025.16	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:		
Medicine and Medical Attendance	17.00	
Vital Statistics	248.00	
Burial Permits	42.00	
Death Certificates	17.50	
Inspection Animals	50.00	
Inspection Meat and Provisions	187.54	
Total for Health and Sanitation		$1,703.00
Highways: General		
Highway Maintenance—Chapter 81 Administration Expense	$32.70	
General:		
Salaries and Wages	5,298.60	
Trucks and Road Machinery	7,888.45	
Stone, Gravel, Cold Patch	5,482.70	
Equipment and Repairs	49.90	
All Other	4.95	
		$18,757.30
Snow and Ice Removal:		
Salaries and Wages	$3,664.20	

Trucks and Machinery	2,118.50	
All Other	315.53	
		$6,098.23
Snow Fence		134.46
Sander		338.10
Welder		328.00
Snow Plows		939.50
Truck		3,491.89
Lighting:		
Contract, Street Lights	$1,735.16	
Traffic Guide	14.52	
Beacon Repairs	5.00	
		$1,754.68
Road Machinery Expense		3,828.38
Sidewalk Maintenance:		
Salaries and Wages	$157.30	
Trucks	5.20	
Materials	87.70	
		$250.20
Total for Highway General		$35,920.74
Highways—Special		
Chapter 90—Maintenance	$3,299.82	
Chapter 90—Construction	7,999.88	
General	50.20	
Land Damages	350.00	
Total for Highways—Special		$11,699.90
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:		
Public Welfare Department		
General Administration:		
Salaries and Wages	$183.33	

Outside Relief by Town:		
Board and Care	467.17	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	42.00	
Cash Grants to Individuals	1,333.60	
State Institution	547.50	
Groceries and Provisions	33.00	
All Other	8.00	
		$2,614.60
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Cash Grants from Appropriation	$1,568.80	
Cash Grants from Federal Grants	665.30	
		$2,234.10
Old Age Assistance:		
From Appropriations:		
Cash Grants	$5,414.27	
Other Cities and Towns	591.96	
From Federal Grants:		
Cash Grants	4,937.80	
Administration	249.39	
Veterans' Benefits:		
State Aid	285.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	54.50	
		$11,532.92
Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefit		$16,381.62

Schools and Libraries:

Schools:	
Salaries of School Committee	$200.00
Salary of Superintendent	919.75
Clerk in Superintendent's Office	38.00
Janitors' Salaries	2,136.97
Printing, Postage and Stationery	18.26

Telephone	46.98	
Traveling Expenses	223.93	
School Census	20.00	
New Equipment	378.06	
Teachers' Salaries	27,851.62	
All Other (General)	37.88	
Text Books and Supplies:		
High School Books	147.58	
High School Supplies	398.16	
Elementary Books	242.83	
Elementary Supplies	234.32	
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	48.23	
Transportation	6,226.50	
Insurance	429.14	
Electricity	456.57	
Fuel	2,367.29	
Maintenance of Grounds and Buildings:		
Repairs	722.70	
Janitor's Supplies	121.81	
All Other (Buildings and Grounds)	63.16	
Playground Improvements	982.76	
School Health:		
Physician	93.75	
Nurse	481.46	
		$44,887.71
Trade Schools		118.44
Public Library:		
Librarian's Salary	$300.00	
Books	123.67	
Periodicals	51.12	
Binding Books and Periodicals	45.28	
All Other	49.22	
		$569.29
Total for Schools and Libraries		$45,575.44

Recreation and Unclassified:

State Parks and Reservations	$68.14	
Town Common	17.53	
Memorial Day	146.34	
Care of Town Clock	30.00	
Printing Town Reports	281.96	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	261.88	
Town Dump Maintenance	350.00	
Typewriter	131.75	
Total for Recreation and Unclassified		$1,297.60

Enterprises and Cemeteries:

Water Department:

Administration:

Commissioner's Salary	$179.16
Superintendent's Salary	2,200.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	22.76
Telephone	9.85
All Other	29.60

General:

Equipment	20.00
All Other	39.41

Pumping Station:

Fuel, Light and Power	3,652.00
Repairs	308.51
Boilers and Pumps	602.27
All Other	98.73

Service Pipe:

Labor	710.00
Pipe and Fittings	273.21
All Other	271.40

Extensions:

Labor	404.30

Trucks	61.00	
Pipe and Fittings	87.65	
All Other	18.40	
		$8,988.25
Sewer Department:		
Pipe and Fittings	$28.16	
Sewer Disposal	114.43	
		$142.59
School and Town Hall—Sewer Connection		335.13
Total for Enterprises and Cemeteries		$9,465.97
Interest:		
Public Building Loans	$450.00	
Highway Equipment Loan	2.03	
		$452.03
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Payments on Loans:		
Public Building Loan	$2,000.00	
Highway Equipment Loan	400.00	
Total for Municipal Indebtedness		$2,400.00
Agency, Trust and Investment:		
State Tax	$1,200.00	
County Tax	2,987.83	
Dog Licenses for the County	530.00	
Total Agency, Trust and Investment		$4,717.83
Refunds and Transfers:		
Taxes	$12.58	

Motor Vehicle Excise	100.91	
Total Refunds and Transfers		$113.49

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS

RECEIPTS

General Revenue	$100,930.22	
Commercial Revenue—Special	4,206.05	
Commercial Revenue—Departmental	20,750.18	
Commercial Revenue—Public Service Enterprises	11,232.80	
Commercial Revenue—Interest	212.78	
Municipal Indebtedness—Loans	17,000.00	
Agency, Trust and Investment	528.20	
Refunds and Transfers	108.75	
Total Receipts	$154,968.98	
Cash on Hand January 1, 1947	39,949.81	
		$194,918.79

PAYMENTS

General Government	$7,878.30	
Protection of Persons and Property	2,995.66	
Health and Sanitation	1,703.00	
Highways General	35,920.74	
Highways Special	11,699.90	
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	16,381.62	
Schools and Libraries	45,575.44	
Recreation and Unclassified	1,297.60	
Enterprises and Cemeteries	9,465.97	
Interest	452.03	
Municipal Indebtedness	2,400.00	
Agency, Trust and Investment	4,717.83	
Refunds and Transfers	113.49	
Total Payments	$140,601.58	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1947	54,317.21	
		$194,918.79

TOWN OF RUTLAND
BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1947
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash		$54,317.21
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1944	$79.09	
Levy of 1945	28.16	
Levy of 1946	1,244.18	
Levy of 1947	7,842.83	
		$9,194.26
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1947		547.02
Tax Titles		1,901.74
Tax Possessions		1,408.04
Departmental:		
Welfare	$446.47	
Old Age Assistance	353.75	
Aid to Dependent Children	228.96	
Veterans' Benefits	142.50	
		$1,171.68

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Road Machinery Rental Fund		$1,785.85
Tailings Account		25.04
Dog Licenses for County		3.60
State Parks and Reservations (Overestimate)		25.17
County Tax (Overestimate)		332.10
County Hospital Assessment (Overestimate)		195.17
Overlay Surplus		388.26
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1944	$79.09	
Levy of 1946	450.65	
Levy of 1947	1,605.04	
		$2,134.78
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	$547.02	
Tax Titles	3,309.78	

Water:		
Rates	$4,945.58	
State Sanatorium	526.91	
Veterans Hospital	322.15	
		$5,794.64
Aid to Highways:		
State—Chapter 81	$5,968.42	
State—Chapter 90		
Maintenance	1,100.00	
Construction	4,000.00	
County—Chapter 90		
Maintenance	1,100.00	
Construction	2,000.00	
		$14,168.42
Overlay Deficit—1945		48.64
Departmental	1,171.68	
Water	5,794.64	
Aid to Highways	14,168.42	
		$24,991.54
Appropriation Balances:		
Board of Health	$36.50	
Snow Plows	510.50	
Trade Schools	21.60	
Library	388.32	
Purchase of Playground Land	1,800.00	
Improvement of Playground Land	1,600.00	
Road Construction—(Pommogussett Road to property of Anna McGann)	1,500.00	
Relaying Water Main—Central Tree Road	15,000.00	
		$20,856.92
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	$200.61	

		Old Age Assistance Administration	98.66	
		Aid to Dependent Children	84.66	
		Aid to Dependent Children Administration	21.10	
				$405.03
		Surplus Revenue		37,408.19
	$88,551.65			$88,551.65

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded of Fixed Debt	$35,000.00	Public Building Loan—1938	$18,000.00
		Highway Equipment Loan—1947	2,000.00
		Water Loan—1947	15,000.00
	$35,000.00		$35,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds	$12,567.82	Sarah E. Bartlett—Library Fund	$4,795.43
		Horace H. King—Library Fund	555.42
		David Putnam—Library Fund	185.34

	Frederick Hunt—Rural Cemetery Fund	200.00
	Rufus Houghton—Rural Cemetery Fund	100.00
	Charles T. Monroe—School Fund	6,731.63
$12,567.82		$12,567.82

Town of Rutland, 1947 — Table of Accounts

	Appropriations	From Reserve Fund	From Other Sources	Totals	Payments	Balances
Moderator's Salary	$20.00			$20.00	$20.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	675.00			675.00	675.00	
Selectmen's Expense	150.00			150.00	128.96	21.04
Selectmen's Typewriter	150.00			150.00	131.75	18.25
Town Accountant's Salary	500.00			500.00	500.00	
Town Accountant's Expense	10.00			10.00	5.22	4.78
Treasurer's Salary	500.00			500.00	500.00	
Treasurer's Expense	150.00	$89.08		239.08	239.08	
Collector's Salary	700.00			700.00	700.00	
Collector's Expense	350.00			350.00	349.27	.73
Assessor's Salaries	1,050.00			1,050.00	1,050.00	
Assessor's Expense	350.00	46.65		396.65	396.65	
Assistant Assessors' Salaries	300.00			300.00	245.00	55.00
Town Clerk's Salary	150.00			150.00	150.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	60.00			60.00	17.00	43.00
Legal	100.00	381.10 (i)	100.00	581.10	581.10	
Elections and Registrations	250.00	26.04		276.04	276.04	
Community Hall Maintenance	2,000.00	44.98		2,044.98	2,044.98	
Community Hall Repairs	100.00			100.00		100.00
Police Department	400.00			400.00	355.51	44.49
Fire Department	1,200.00	88.91		1,288.91	1,288.91	
Forest Fires	200.00	65.84		265.84	265.84	
Forest Warden	50.00			50.00	50.00	
Tree Warden	50.00			50.00	49.85	.15
Moth Department	300.00	18.00		318.00	318.00	
Sealer Weights & Measures — Salary	50.00			50.00	50.00	
Sealer Weights & Measures — Expense	10.00			10.00	2.09	7.91
Dog Officer	50.00			50.00	43.73	6.27

Wild Cat Bounty		60.00			60.00	60.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	350.00	161.73			511.73	511.73	
Board of Health — Salaries	100.00				100.00	100.00	
Board of Health — Expense	400.00		(e)	17.00	417.00	279.84	(100.66
							**(36.50
Cattle Inspector	55.00				55.00	50.00	5.00
Vital Statistics	275.00				275.00	248.00	27.00
Chap. 81 Highways Maintenance	4,500.00	757.30	(a)	13,500.00	18,757.30	18,757.30	
Chap. 90 Highways Maintenance	1,100.00		(b)	2,200.00	3,300.00	3,299.82	.18
Chap. 90 Highways Construction	2,000.00		(b)	6,000.00	8,000.00	7,999.88	.12
General Highways	200.00				200.00	50.20	149.80
Road Machinery Maintenance	4,000.00				4,000.00	3,828.38	171.62
Snow and Ice Removal	5,500.00		(j)	600.00	6,100.00	6,098.23	1.77
Snow Fence			(c)	137.46	137.46	134.46	3.00
Welder	328.00				328.00	328.00	
Snow Plows	1,000.00		(c)	450.00	1,450.00	939.50	**510.50
Sanding Machine			(c)	341.00	341.00	338.10	2.90
Highway Truck			(c)	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,491.89	8.11
Sidewalk Repairs	200.00	50.20			250.20	250.20	
Street Lights	1,850.00				1,850.00	1,754.68	95.32
Land Damages	350.00				350.00	350.00	
Public Welfare Dept. — Salaries	200.00				200.00	183.33	16.67
Public Welfare Dept. — Expense	3,000.00				3,000.00	2,431.27	568.73
Old Age Assistance — Approp. Acct.	8,000.00		(e)	65.25	8,065.25	6,006.23	2,059.02
Old Age Assistance — Federal Grants			(c)	453.55			
			(e)	26.50			
			(d)	4,658.36	5,138.41	4,937.80	**200.61
Old Age Assistance — Administration			(c)	155.99			
			(d)	192.06	348.05	249.39	**98.66
Aid to Dependent Children App. Ac.	1,500.00				1,568.80	1,568.80	
Aid to Dependent Children Fed. Grants			(c)	28.46			
			(d)	721.50	749.96	665.30	**84.66
Aid to Dependent Children — Adm.			(c)	9.04			
			(d)	12.06	21.10		**21.10
Veterans' Benefits	1,000.00		(j)	— 600.00	400.00	339.50	60.50
School Committee Salaries	200.00				200.00	200.00	

Schools	43,295.00		(h)	5.00			
			(k)	500.00	43,800.00	43,704.95	95.05
Trade Schools	800.00		(k)	— 500.00	300.00	118.44	**(21.60
							(159.96
Library	800.00		(f)	334.45	1,134.45	569.29	**(388.32
							(176.84
Parks	150.00				150.00	17.53	132.47
Memorial Day	150.00				150.00	146.34	3.66
Printing Town Reports	281.96				281.96	281.96	
Town Dump Maintenance	360.00				360.00	360.00	
Care of Town Clock	30.00				30.00	30.00	
Old Cemeteries	50.00				50.00		50.00
Damages to Persons and Property	100.00				100.00		100.00
Improvement Playground—Rear School			(c)	1,000.00	1,000.00	982.76	17.24
Purchase Playground Land	800.00		(c)	1,000.00	1,800.00		**1,800.00
Improve. Playground Land & Erection of Wire Fence (Griffin Lot)	1,600.00				1,600.00		**1,600.00
Road Const.—Pommogussett Rd. to Property of Anna McGann	1,500.00				1,500.00		**1,500.00
Tax Title Foreclosure Expense	100.00		(i)	— 100.00			
Water Commissioners' Salaries	200.00				200.00	179.16	20.84
Water Department	8,000.00		(l)	827.16	8,827.16	8,809.09	18.07
Relaying Water Mains—Central Tree Road	15,000.00				15,000.00		**15,000.00
Sewer Department			(c)	969.75			
			(l)	— 827.16	142.59	142.59	
Sewer Conn.—Town Hall & Schools	300.00	35.13			335.13	335.13	
Interest	500.00				500.00	452.03	47.97
Maturing Debt	2,400.00				2,400.00	2,400.00	
Reserve Fund	2,000.00				2,000.00	(*)	106.24
State Tax and Assessments			(g)	1,530.02	1,530.02	1,530.02	
County Tax			(g)	2,987.83	2,987.83	2,987.83	
County Hospital Assessments			(g)	1,025.16	1,025.16	1,025.16	
Dog Licenses for County			(h)	530.00	530.00	530.00	

Refunds—Taxes and M. V. Excise			(h)	113.49	113.49	113.49	
Totals	$124,399.96	$1,893.76		$41,963.93	$168,257.65	$140,601.58	$25,762.31

Key to column three:

(a) State Allottments
(b) State and County Allotments
(c) Balance from 1946
(d) Federal Grants
(e) Refunds
(f) County Dog Tax $311.45; Donations $23.00
(g) From Revenue
(h) Receipts
(i) Transferred from Tax Foreclosure Account to Legal
(j) Transferred from Veterans' Benefits to Snow and Ice Removal Account
(k) Transferred from Trade Schools to School Account
(l) Transferred from Sewer to Water Department

* Reserve Fund transfer shown in second column

** Balances carried forward to 1948

Report of the Town Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR 1947

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance, January 1, 1947	$39,949.81	
Receipts	154,968.98	
		$194,918.79
Payments, per warrants	$140,601.58	
Balance, December 31, 1947	54,317.21	
		$194,918.79

OUTSTANDING DEBT

Public Buildings Construction Loan, 1938	$18,000.00	
Highway Department Equipment Loan, 1947	2,000.00	
Water Mains Loan, 1947	15,000.00	
		$35,000.00

1948 MATURING DEBT

No.		Loan	Interest
227-8	Public Buildings Loan, 1938	$2,000.00	$405.00
270	Highway Department Equipment Loan, 1947	1,000.00	20.00
272-3	Water Mains Loan, 1947	1,500.00	187.50
		$4,500.00	$612.50

TRUST FUNDS

	Jan. 1, 1947	1947 Interest	Dec. 31, 1947
Charles T. Monroe School Fund	$6,593.64	$137.99	$6,731.63
Horace H. King Library Fund	544.49	10.93	555.42

David N. Putnam Library Fund	181.70	3.64	185.34
Sarah E. Bartlett Library Fund	4,677.73	117.70	4,795.43
Frederick Hunt Rural Cemetery Fund	200.00	*	200.00
Rufus Houghton Rural Cemetery Fund	100.00	*	100.00
	$12,297.56	$270.26	$12,567.82

*Permanent dividends to Rural Cemetery Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. THOMAS,

Town Treasurer.

Report of the Tax Collector

FOR THE YEAR 1947

To the Board of Selectmen

Rutland, Massachusetts

I hereby submit my report as Collector for the year 1947.

REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL AND POLLS

1944

Outstanding December 31, 1946		$284.32
Cash to Treasurer	$204.27	
		$204.27
Outstanding December 31, 1947		$80.05

1945

Outstanding December 31, 1946		$1,378.26
Cash to Treasurer	$1,240.35	
Abatements	48.64	
Tax Titles	12.47	
		1,301.46
Outstanding December 31, 1947		$76.80

1946

Cash to Treasurer	$4,076.43	
Abatements	151.68	
Outstanding December 31, 1946		$5,403.11
Tax Titles	19.04	
		4,247.15
Outstanding December 31, 1947		$1,155.96

1947

Commitments		$50,569.75
Cash to Treasurer	$42,790.45	
Abatements	682.48	
Tax Titles	184.61	
		43,657.54
Outstanding December 31, 1947		$6,912.21

1946 EXCISE TAX

Commitments after January 1, 1947		$67.90
Outstanding December 31, 1946		133.77
		$201.67
Cash to Treasurer	$196.56	
Abatements	5.11	
		$201.67

1947 EXCISE TAX

Commitments		$4,430.42
Cash to Treasurer	$4,055.43	
Abatements	154.97	
		4,210.40
Outstanding December 31, 1947		$220.02

WATER RATES

Outstanding December 31, 1946		$5,273.91
Commitments		3,778.81
		$9,052.72
Cash to Treasurer	$3,678.84	
Abatements	14.98	
Water Lien	660.42	
		4,354.24
Outstanding December 31, 1947		$4,698.48

CASH AND INTEREST ACCOUNT

Cash to Treasurer for Interest on 1944 Tax	$12.51
Cash to Treasurer for Interest on 1945 Tax	79.63
Cash to Treasurer for Interest on 1946 Tax	92.39
Cash to Treasurer for Interest on 1947 Tax	6.34
Cash to Treasurer for Interest on Water Accounts	16.75
Total Interest	$207.62
Poll Tax Demands, 75 @ 35c	26.25
Cash to Treasurer for Demands	$26.25

Respectfully submitted,

G. EDGAR FAY,

Collector.

Report of the Water Department

Appropriation	$8,000.00
Transferred from Sewer Department	827.16
Total Amount Available	$8,827.16

EXPENDED

Frank Carroll, Superintendent	$2,200.00
Frank Carroll, Telephone and Postage	12.92
Harold Fales	21.60
Stanley Powers	15.20
Anthony Shank, Jr.	41.60
Mark Read	12.80
Anna Carroll	16.80
Robert Leary	105.06
R. J. Boquist	72.00
Stanley Ericson	10.00
H. G. Çalkins	37.56
L. J. Shepard & Sons	50.40
H. R. Prescott & Sons	348.71
Gardner Electric Light Co.	3,648.00
Finan's Express	7.60
N. I. Griffin	14.58
Rutland Garage	188.01
R. H. White Construction Co.	1,230.05
Builders-Providence, Inc.	15.19
Brewer & Co.	13.36
Wallace & Tiernan Co., Inc.	99.64
New England Meter Repair Co., Inc.	5.24
Goulds Pumps, Inc.	588.50
Fairbanks Morse Co.	36.00

Rutland Training Center	3.00	
B. & M. R. R.	13.77	
Davis & Banister, Inc.	1.50	
Total		$8,809.09
Unexpended		$18.07

BILLINGS

State Sanatorium	$3,471.21	
U. S. Veterans Hospital	4,075.35	
Town Residents	4,025.93	
Total		$11,572.49

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS SALARIES

Appropriation		$200.00
Carl E. Boquist	$100.00	
Frank Matthews	50.00	
Herbert Bigelow	29.16	
Total		$179.16
Unexpended		$20.84

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library

January 1, 1947 through December 31, 1947

To the Town of Rutland:

At the May meeting of the Library Trustees Bernice Putnam was elected chairman for the year. The librarian and chairman met several times during the year to select books.

At the request of the trustees last year the Town increased our appropriation to cover the laying of linoleum in the Library. In November the Selectmen met with the Library Trustees and the Librarian for discussion of the project. The Selectmen have taken care of the business connected with this, and we hope soon to have the new floor.

The trustees wish to thank the various organizations for donations to our reading tables.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	$800.00	
County dog tax refund	311.45	
Donations	23.00	
Total available		$1,134.45

Expenditures

Linda A. Hanff—Salary	$300.00
National Geographic—Subscription	4.25
John J. Linnane—Magazines	14.62
World Report—Subscription	4.00
Time Magazine—Subscription	10.00
The Quarrie Corp.—Subscription	1.00
Denholm & McKay Co.—Books	120.77
Edmund Kelsey (High School) Subscriptions	17.25

Albert J. Thomas—Insurance	36.30	
Gaylord Bros.—Supplies	9.80	
J. S. Wesby & Sons—Binding	45.28	
Linda A. Hanff—Postage and Supplies	5.25	
Finan's Express	.77	
		$569.29
Unexpended Balance		$565.16

($361.00 of the unexpended balance to be carried over into 1948 to cover the contract for laying linoleum.)

Respectfully submitted,

BERNICE F. PUTNAM,
FRANCES P. HANFF,
HELEN CAMPBELL,
MARGARET THOMAS,
HATTIE GRIFFIN,
EDMUND KELSEY,

Library Trustees.

Report of the Librarian

OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Received from fines and cards		$9.23
Donations		23.00
Circulation	6,019	
Books added	73	
Books donated	7	
New books purchased	66	
Old books rebound	39	

Money for the purchase of magazines for the reading tables was received from Rutland Grange, Eastern Star, Women's Union, Home Relief and the Monday Night Club.

Magazines were donated by the American Legion, American Humane Society, Mrs. Franklin T. Wood and Ruth Campbell.

Books were presented by Mr. Fred Bartlett, Mrs. Franklin T. Wood and Marcha Follansbee.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDA A. HANFF,

Librarian.

Report of the Superintendent of Streets

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

PLEASANTDALE ROAD

2,500 ft. roadway built.
4,800 cu. yd. gravel used.
54 ft. 18 corrugated iron pipe laid.
6 W.C.H. bounds set.
8 marker posts set.
1 paved gutter built.
6,000 gals. tar used.

An allotment of $8,000.00 more has been asked for to extend construction this year on this road.

Also an allotment of $4,000.00 has been asked for to be used to rebuild and widen Pommoggusett Road from the old railroad bridge by Calkins Pond to a point 500 ft. north of Calkins Farm.

CHAPTER 81

On Chapter 81 roads the usual maintenance was done.
22 mi. 1,040 ft. new surface laid down this year.
19,800 ft. roadway treated with asphalt and tar.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Maple Avenue—9,000 ft. treated with tar.
East County Road—9,500 ft. treated with tar and asphalt.
Pommogussett Road—3,400 ft. treated with tar and asphalt
Pleasantdale Road—1,650 ft. treated with tar and asphalt.

LIST OF TOOLS

Axes	5
Bars	8
Forks	8
Coke Forks	2
Stone Forks	4
Stone Hammers	4

Pick Handles	4
Torches	10
Mattocks	3
Pouring Pots	1
Picks	12
Iron Rakes	8
Scraper Blades	3
Snow Plow Blades	10
Sand Screen	1
Brush Scythes	12
Brush Hooks	2
Shovels—Short	14
Shovels—Long	6
Shovels—Spoon	2
Pitch Forks	3
Tool Box	1
Rooter Plow	1
Sandside Plow	1
Concrete Mixer	1
Brooms	8
Sand Spreaders	2
Scythe Snath	10
Austin Power Grader	1
Little Western Grader	1
Arc Welder	1
Acetylene Welder	1
Ford Trucks	2
Grind Stone	1

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. WILLIS,

Superintendent of Streets

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

PUBLIC WELFARE EXPENSE

Appropriation	$3,000.00	
Expenditures	2,431.27	
Unexpended		$568.73
Town Cases	$239.00	
Charlton Home Farm Assoc.	417.17	
State Temporary Aid	1,169.60	
Tewksbury State Hospital	547.50	
City of Boston	50.00	
Boston Council of Social Agencies	8.00	
		$2,431.27
Salaries:		
Appropriation	$200.00	
Expended	183.33	
Unexpended		$16.67

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	$1,500.00	
Federal Grant Balance 1946	28.46	
Federal Grants 1947	721.50	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	68.80	
		$2,318.76
Payments for Aid to Dependent Children		2,234.10
Unexpended Balance		$84.66

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION

Federal Grant Balance 1946	$9.04	
Federal Grants	12.06	
No Expenditures		
Unexpended Balance		$21.10

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE 1947

Appropriation	$8,000.00	
Refunds	91.75	
Federal Grants Balance 1946	453.55	
Federal Grants 1947	4,658.36	
		$13,203.66
Payments for Old Age Assistance		10,944.03
Unexpended Balance		$2,259.63

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Federal Grant Balance 1946	$155.99	
Federal Grant 1947	192.06	
		$348.05
Expended:		
Clerical	$135.00	
Expenses	100.00	
Supplies	14.39	
		$249.39
Unexpended Balance		$98.66

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. DARRAH,

CLARENCE L. BIGELOW,

JOHN J. CANNEY,

Board of Welfare.

Report of the Board of Health

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

FINANCIAL

Appropriation for Salaries		$100.00
Expenditures:		
Edmund D. Kelsey	$35.00	
Charles E. Carroll	35.00	
Mark A. Putnam	30.00	
		$100.00
Appropriation for Department		$400.00
Expenditures:		
Inspector of Slaughtering	$223.74	
Hospital Case	17.00	
Supplies	15.80	
Burial Permits	59.50	
		$316.04
Unexpended		$83.96

RECOMMENDATION FOR 1948 APPROPRIATION

Salaries	$100.00
Department Expense	450.00
	$550.00

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1947

Mrs. Frances P. Hanff	Board of Health Agent
John H. Warner, M.D. (Barre)	Board of Health Physician
Charles M. Fiske	Inspector of Slaughtering

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND D. KELSEY, Chairman
CHARLES E. CARROLL, Secretary
MARK A. PUTNAM.

Report of the Fire Engineers

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

William R. White	$96.00	
Gardner Electric Light Co. (Siren)	30.00	
Gardner Electric Light Co. (Lights)	16.00	
James Coffin	46.75	
Rutland Garage	297.21	
E. D. Marsh	10.50	
Cheney Grain Co.	78.21	
Harold L. Dower	150.00	
Registry of Motor Vehicles	6.00	
Commissioner of Public Safety	5.00	
Worcester Oxy-Acetylene Supply Co.	2.00	
Nellie I. Griffin	4.78	
J. H. Emerson Co.	416.00	
Andrew R. Annala	20.00	
Labor at Fires	81.60	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	2.35	
West Lenox Garage	4.50	
New England Telephone Co.	22.01	
Total		$1,288.91

During the year 1947 there were six alarms for fires; two chimney, one saw mill, three automobiles.

Forty-seven permits were issued to keep and store fuel oil, under Chapter 148 of the General Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL E. ERICKSON, Chief
DONALD LINCOLN, Deputy Chief
RAYMOND H. KIMBALL, Clerk
JOHN COLLINS
G. EDGAR FAY

Report of the Forest Warden

During the year 1947 there were nine brush and grass fires. There were ninety permits issued for burning in the open. Under Chapter 148 of the General Laws all persons burning in the open must have a permit on their person.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL E. ERICKSON,

Forest Warden

Report of the Sewer Department

Sewer Appropriation Balance		$969.75
EXPENDED		
E. R. Prescott & Sons	$13.66	
E. D. Marsh	14.50	
Metropolitan District Commission	114.43	
Total		$142.59
Unexpended and Transferred to Water Dept.		$827.16

BILLINGS

Town Resident	$24.00

Respectfully submitted,

CARL E. BOQUIST,

FRANK MATTHEWS,

Water and Sewer Commissioners.

Report of the Police Department

ARRESTS

CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON

	Male	Female
Assault and Battery	7	
Assaulting a Police Officer	1	
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY		
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	10	
Larceny	1	
Using Motor Vehicle without Authority	1	
CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER		
Driving Motor Vehicle to Endanger Life	2	
Driving Under the Influence of Liquor	1	
Drunk	6	1
Delinquency	4	
Insane Persons	2	
Gaming (Promoting)	2	
Violation of Probation	2	
Total Arrests	39	1
Complaints Investigated	92	
Murders	1	
Suicide	1	
Runaway Boys	2	
Accidents	14	
Stolen Cars Recovered	1	
Automobile Licenses Suspended	8	
Automobile Registrations Suspended	5	
Automobile Transfers	71	
Summons Served for other Departments	5	

JOHN COLLINS,

Chief of Police.

Report of State Audit, 1947

December 16, 1947

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. VanBuren Herrick, Jr., Chairman
Rutland, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Rutland for the period from July 18, 1946 to July 24, 1947, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,
Director of Accounts

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Rutland for the period from July 18, 1946, the date of the previous audit, to July 24, 1947, and report thereon as follows:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and records in the town accountant's office.

The accountant's ledger was analyzed, the appropriation accounts being checked to the town meeting records of appropriations and transfers voted, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on July 24, 1947, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the accountant's ledger and with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer, while the payments by the treasurer were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The payments of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals verified.

The cash book footings were verified, and the treasurer's cash balance on July 24, 1947 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The books and accounts of the collector were examined and checked. The tax accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitment lists were audited and reconciled with the warrants of the assessors committing the taxes for collection.

The collector's cash books were footed, the payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked to the treasurer's and the accountant's books, the abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts.

The outstanding taxes were verified by sending notices

to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, the town clerk, and the health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and to the town were verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of the public welfare, school, library, and water departments were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

For the cooperation extended by the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts

TOWN OF RUTLAND
BALANCE SHEET — JULY 24, 1947
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:		
In Bank and Office		$23,731.73
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1944	$79.09	
Levy of 1945	249.71	
Levy of 1946	2,075.96	
Levy of 1947	49,005.81	
		$51,410.57
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1947		110.95
Tax Titles	$1,690.26	
Tax Possessions	1,408.04	
		$3,098.30
Departmental:		
Health	$119.00	
Temporary Aid	560.72	

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Parks and Reservations Assessment		$93.31
Audit of Municipal Accounts Assessment		261.88
County Tax		3,319.93
County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment		195.17
Dog Licenses for County		163.00
Overpayment to be Refunded:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise 1946		10.15
Tailings		25.04
Road Machinery Fund		2,524.05
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	$9.04	
Aid	67.46	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	192.91	
Aid	416.33	
		$685.74
Appropriation Balances		59,752.41

Aid to Dependent Children	283.18	
Old Age Assistance	1,213.86	
State Aid	240.00	
Veterans' Benefits	70.00	
		$2,486.76
Water:		
Rates	$4,582.39	
State Sanatorium	367.48	
Liens Added to Taxes 1940	6.31	
		$4,956.18
Aid to Highways:		
State:		
Chapter 81	$13,500.00	
Chapter 90—		
Maintenance	1,100.00	
Construction	4,000.00	
County:		
Chapter 90—		
Maintenance	1,100.00	
Construction	2,000.00	
		$21,700.00

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		387.30
Loans Authorized—Not Issued		15,000.00
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1944	$80.05	
Levy of 1946	450.65	
Levy of 1947	1,899.01	
		$2,429.71
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	$100.80	
Tax Title	3,098.30	
Departmental	2,486.76	
Water	4,956.18	
Aid to Highways	21,700.00	
		$32,342.04
Surplus Revenue		26,996.77

Loans Authorized	15,000.00		
Estimated Receipts to be Collected	21,692.01		
	$144,186.50		$144,186.50

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$22,000.00	Public Buildings Loan 1938	$20,000.00
		Highway Equipment Loan 1947	2,000.00
	$22,000.00		$22,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	$12,357.50	Charles T. Monroe School Fund	$6,594.63
		Sarah E. Bartlett Library Fund	4,736.68
		Horace H. King Library Fund	544.49
		David Putnam Library Fund	181.70
		Rufus Houghton Rural Cemetery Fund	100.00
		Frederick Hunt Rural Cemetery Fund	200.00
	$12,357.50		$12,357.50

Report of the Charlton Home Farm Association

CHARLTON, MASS.

For the year ending December 31, 1947

Land and Buildings	$13,000.00	
Deposit Savings Banks	11,722.12	
Personal Property	12,205.90	
U. S. Bonds (3) @ $1,000.00	2,220.00	
Accounts receivable from Towns	1,962.33	
Cash in Warden Account	200.00	
Cash in Checking Account	47.28	
		$41,357.63

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	$2,187.52	
Received from Towns—		
Boarders and Produce	18,255.17	
		$20,442.69

EXPENDITURES

Bills paid	$20,395.41	
Cash in Checking Account	47.28	
		$20,442.69

Number of Towns having Inmates	21
Number of Inmates and Boarders	43

I have examined the books of the Treasurer and find them correct.

CARL F. DAVIS,
Auditor.

ROBERT F. TUCKER,
President.

LESTER P. GATES,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Report of the Selectmen

To the Voters of Rutland:

The Board organized March 4, 1947 with Van Buren Herrick, Jr., as Chairman and Lloyd H. Campbell as Clerk. Regular meetings were held every two weeks on Monday evenings.

The acquisition of land for an Athletic Field was voted by the Town during the year but, at the time of this report, title had not been secured; however, we believe the deed will be received soon and that plans will be prepared for improving the field for use next summer.

Recently, the Gardner Electric Light Company offered, for a small additional sum of money, to improve the street lighting on Main Street and Maple Avenue. This plan provides for changing many of the present lights from 1,000 to 2,500 lumens and adding more lights for better distribution of illumination.

We hope the voters will provide funds for this project.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts constructed a new bridge and approaches on East County Road—Route 68—North Rutland which has been named the "Moulton Memorial Bridge". The Board extends its appreciation to Mr. Chester Williams for providing two very fine bronze tablets for this bridge.

The highway projects for 1948 include Chapter 90 construction of another section of Pleasantdale Road and one on Pommogussett Road to eliminate a dangerous condition near the Calkins residence.

Report of the Park Commissioners

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation		$150.00
Expenditures:		
L. G. Crawford,		
Repairs to Lawn Mower	$10.00	
Rutland Garage, Gasoline and Oil	3.58	
Nellie I. Griffin, Lawn Seed	.85	
Leroy Holdroyd, Sharpening Mower	3.10	
		17.53
Unexpended		$132.47

MARK A. PUTNAM, Chairman
GEORGE E. SMITH
MARK L. READ, Clerk

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

Tests made for the year 1947:

15—Gasoline Pumps
5—Kerosene Pumps
6—Liquid Measures
16—Scales

42 Sealed

WILLIAM H. GRIFFIN,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF RUTLAND

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1947

Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Frank S. Bracebridge, Chairman	Term expires 1948
Margaret A. Griffin, Secretary	Term expires 1949
Eleanor K. Dennehy (resigned)	Term expires 1950
John J. Linnane (appointed)	Term expires 1948

SUPERINTENDENT

James R. Childs	Holden 4633

SUPERVISORS

Winona A. Weed, Music	(To June 1947)
Cecelia E. Hall, Art	Worcester

SCHOOL NURSE

Esther E. Gonyer, R.N.	(To February 1947)
Brenda T. Sullivan, R.N.	Holden 4633

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Leroy E. Mayo, M.D.	Holden 4441

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mark L. Read	Rutland 22

JANITORS

William R. White	Rutland 95-2
Mark A. Putnam	Rutland 48

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term—7 weeks	Jan. 5, 1948 to Feb. 20, 1948
Spring Term—7 weeks	March 1, 1948 to April 16, 1948
Summer Term—8 weeks	April 26, 1948 to June 18, 1948
Fall Term—16 weeks	Sept. 8, 1948 to Dec. 24, 1948
Winter Term—8 weeks	Jan. 3, 1949 to Feb. 25, 1949

HOLIDAYS

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, Labor Day, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving Day and the day following, December 25.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

1—1—1 Three blasts on the siren at 7:30 A.M. means no school for the day. Three blasts at 11 A.M. means no school in the afternoon. Also listen for announcements between 7:15 and 7:45 A.M. from WTAG and WAAB.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Rutland:

At the first meeting after the Annual Town Meeting, the School Committee organized with Mr. Frank Bracebridge as chairman, Mrs. Margaret Griffin as clerk, and Mrs. Eleanor Dennehy as third member.

In April, a delegation from the Nurses' Club attended a meeting of the Committee and asked its cooperation in forming a Parent-Teachers' Association. The organization has made great progress during the year and plans to sponsor a school lunch program in the Fall. The Committee appreciates this move and plans to make some improvements in the basement of the small school where the lunches will be served by the Parent-Teachers' Association.

Three teachers resigned during the year. Mr. Kenneth Sweeney resignd in January and Mr. Richard Beals was appointed to teach the seventh grade. In June, Mr. Carl Hempel resigned as teacher of the eighth grade and principal of the grade schools. Mr. Donald Marsh was appointed to fill this vacancy. Mr. Paul McMahon resigned as high school teacher and Mr. Carl Griffin, Jr., was appointed to fill the vacancy made by his resignation. Mrs. Doris Powers was appointed to fill a vacancy made by the death of Miss Ruth Butterfield, the first grade teacher.

In July, bids were posted for school bus routes and contracts were awarded to Al's and Dave's, William H. Griffin, and Carl R. Griffin.

During the summer two school rooms and the outside of the small school were painted.

In December, Mrs. Eleanor Dennehy resigned because of ill health and the Selectmen and two members of the School Committee appointed Mr. John Linnane to fill the vacancy.

We have enjoyed our association with our Superintendent and teachers and wish to express our appreciation for their splendid cooperation.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts:

Appropriated at Annual Town Meeting	$42,295.00	
Appropriated at Special Town Meeting	1,500.00	
School Committee's Salary	200.00	
Sale of Refrigerator	5.00	
Total		$44,000.00

Expenditures:

General Control	$1,111.25	
Teachers	27,887.42	
Supplies	831.24	
High School Books	155.33	
Grade Books	250.56	
Janitors	2,202.99	
Fuel	2,363.12	
Repairs	458.64	
Janitor Supplies	448.63	
Transportation	6,226.50	
Insurance	429.14	
Health	575.21	
Miscellaneous	205.57	
New Equipment	559.35	
School Committee's Salary	200.00	
Total		$43,904.95
Unexpended		$95.05

REIMBURSEMENTS

Reimbursements from the State:

Part I, Chapter 70	$2,510.00
Chapter 71 s7A (New)	4,530.00
Small High School Grant	1,220.00
Superintendent's Salary	435.00

Local Tuitions	268.00
State Wards' Tuitions	559.15
Part II, School Fund	6,132.29
Total	$15,654.44

TRANSPORTATION ROUTES

Carl R. Griffin	$20.00
William H. Griffin	13.00
Al's and Dave's	6.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. BRACEBRIDGE
MARGARET A. GRIFFIN
JOHN J. LINNANE

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Holden, Mass., December 31, 1947

To the School Committee of Rutland:

This report is the forty-eighth in the series since the formation of the present school union, and the thirtieth by the writer. May I invite your attention to the reports of the High School Principal, the School Nurse and School Physician, the Art Supervisor and the tables of statistics which follow.

There were few changes in the teaching staff. I feel that we were very fortunate in securing Donald W. Marsh as Principal of the Grammar School, and under his direction we have had a successful term, with a fine spirit of loyalty and service among the teachers. Carl R. Griffin, Jr., was appointed to the high school faculty to succeed Paul McMahon. Rutland and the entire teaching profession suffered an irreparable loss in the death of Ruth Ella Butterfield last spring. She was an outstanding teacher gifted with rare sympathy and understanding, a "born teacher." She was a graduate of our Rutland High School and of Worcester State Normal School. She began teaching in Oakham in 1904 and spent her life in the schools of this Union, Holden, Oakham, Paxton and Rutland. Her associates and countless young people hold her in cherished memory. After a succession of substitute teachers, we secured Mrs. Doris E. Powers for the vacancy in Grade I. These were the only changes during the year.

Early in the year Mrs. Gonyer resigned as School Nurse, and to carry on the health program Mrs. Brenda T. Sullivan was appointed. Dr. Mayo has continued as School Physician, and Mrs. Hall as Art Supervisor. We have been unable to find a Music Supervisor, and as yet no-one to take the place of Dr. Scott as School Dentist.

There are 36 pupils now enrolled in Grade I and indications are that we shall need another teacher, for effective teaching cannot be done by one teacher in this Grade with so many children. We shall probably need both rooms in the small building for Grade I, and move Grade II to the other building.

We have a large group taking Mechanical Drawing with Mr. Kelsey, and it is to be hoped that there may be more offerings along the line of practical arts in the high school and upper grades, for both boys and girls. A Westinghouse refrigerator and electric stove have been added to the Household Arts equipment. Several of the older typewriters should be changed for new ones, and more business machines added to make the Commercial Department better serve our needs. Proposals for school lunches have been discussed at length. The basement of the small school building could be adapted to such use, and I believe it to be the only suitable location available. At present Mr. Marsh is handling well the Type C lunch so-called, with financial aid from the Community School Lunch Program. We shall need new text books in several subjects, especially arithmetic, spelling and history. The cost of books and supplies has increased, in some cases over 100%. Salaries will have to be revised upward if we are to retain our present standards. This all means a very definite need for a larger budget. I see no way to relieve the present heavy burden on the taxpayer other than to work for more state aid for public education. Rutland benefits by one bill passed by the Legislature last year to increase the reimbursement for transportation, and Senate bill No. 164 now before the Legislature would materially help us.

For some time there has been discussion regarding a change in the present School Union. Holden is ready to consider withdrawal because of its growth and the need for a larger school plant and more supervision. The other three towns of the Union could constitute a compact and efficient unit with many obvious advantages over the present arrangement. With a consolidated high school in Rutland and the students from Oakham and Paxton, you could have a

program of much wider scope, with tuitions from the other towns to offset the increased costs to a large extent.

May I express my deep appreciation for your friendship and loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. CHILDS

Report of the High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The enrollment for 1947 increased slightly over that of a year ago, due to the return of several World War II veterans to complete their high school education. Most of them are members of the class of 1948 and after next June, this type of enrollment will probably cease. In looking over their individual record cards, it is interesting to observe that in every instance, the present marks are higher than those received previous to leaving school to enter the armed services.

The school library and the home economics department received helpful additions during the past year, the former increasing their number of books by about 350 volumes and the latter now having the use of an electric stove and an electric refrigerator.

A second year has been added to mechanical drawing, making this subject a two year course.

In regard to athletics, Rutland High School tied with North Brookfield High School for the sportsmanship trophy. As Rutland has won this trophy twice in previous years, this tie prevented permanent possession. The baseball team again labored under difficulty in playing out of town but we should acknowledge with thanks those citizens and the Rutland State Sanatorium who helped to get into shape a baseball diamond we could use to practice on. The school is looking forward to the use of a town athletic field now under consideration.

The special awards presented at the graduation exercises last June were as follows:

Washington and Franklin medal for excellence in the study of United States History, Frank B. Myska; American Legion medal for character and all-around ability, George R. Griffin; American Legion Auxiliary medal for character and all-around ability, Robin J. Helle; D. A. R. Good Citizen award, Robin J. Helle; Becker Key for excellence in commercial subjects, Hilkka I. Joki; Bausch & Lomb Science award, Frank B. Myska.

I wish to acknowledge with thanks all who have helped with our high school program.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND D. KELSEY, Principal

Report of High School Home Economics

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is a report requested by you covering the Home Economics Course from September to January.

On Mondays, the seventh grade girls hold their weekly class. The primary objectives with this young and beginning group is to study a well-balanced diet, to learn the proper methods of recipe reading, correct measurement of ingredients, combination of ingredients, and baking temperatures. The products made centered around the breakfast unit.

Cotton aprons will be made during the second semester. The basic principles of sewing, that is those encountered in the making of this project, will be taught.

The eighth grade girls, meeting on Tuesday, center their interest around the luncheon unit and simple desserts. The importance of a well-balanced meal is thoroughly discussed. Casserole dishes, luncheon dishes, cookies, cupcakes, and puddings were prepared in class.

We are now beginning a knitting project, after which a cotton project will be undertaken.

My primary objectives in working with a high school group is to thoroughly familiarize them with as many branches of household work as time permits.

During the fall of the year, foods were canned, crab-apple jelly, grape jelly, and tomato relishes were made. Since that time we have centered our interest around the dinner unit. Variations of vegetable plates, meat cookery, salads, pies, cakes, and hot breads have been made. Three complete dinners were served by the class.

We have now begun sewing. The selection of the garment to be made depends upon previous experience in sewing, ability, and the present needs of the individual.

I plan to cover a unit on knitting, grooming, repair of clothing, discussions on child care, and care of the home.

It has been a pleasure to work with the students and encouraging to note their progress.

Respectfully submitted,

F. ETHEL CAVANAUGH

Report of the Art Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is a pleasure to submit my second report of the work in the Art Department.

Our objectives in providing art activities in the school program are:

a) to encourage creative expression;
b) to develop good taste;
c) to provide worthy leisure time activity;
d) to discover the talented child.

There has been sincere effort on the part of the teaching staff to help further these objectives, and fine cooperation from the pupils, so we feel that another successful year has been completed.

Respectfully submitted,

CECILIA E. HALL

Report of the School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The yearly physical examination of the school children has been completed by Dr. Mayo. Defects have been recorded on the individual record cards of each pupil. The predominating defects are disease tonsils and carious teeth. The parents are urged to have corrections made.

The Visual and Auditory tests were made. Most of the defects have been corrected.

A pre-school clinic was held in May. The parents at these clinics gave the doctor an excellent opportunity to explain about the defects found.

Three diphtheria immunization clinics were held and 145 students were inoculated by Dr. Mayo.

Ten senior students at Rutland High School were x-rayed by the Southern Worcester County Organization; all x-rays were negative.

Throughout the year routine work goes on, such as home visits, personal interviews, weighing and measuring, inspections, first aid, excluding sick children, planning and assisting the school physician in clinics.

Field visits	28
Physical examinations with doctor	272
Pupils weighed and measured	272
First aid	96
Clinics	4

I sincerely wish to thank everyone who has helped throughout the year to make my work pleasant and effective.

Respectfully submitted,

BRENDA T. SULLIVAN, R.N.

Report of the School Physician

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This is a brief report of the work done in the schools of this district by the school physician during the year 1947.

Diphtheria clinics were held in Holden, Rutland and Oakham in the early spring. In May pre-school clinics were held in the same towns and the pre-school children were vaccinated for Small-pox.

Soon after school started in September physical examinations were begun of all the pupils in the district. These examinations were completed in early December.

In general the health of the students during the past year has been very good. Physical examinations showed very few cases of major defects. The most frequent defect noted was that of dental caries.

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY E. MAYO, M.D.

ORGANIZATION 1946-1947

School	Teacher	Training	Began Here
High			
	Edmund D. Kelsey, Prin.	Mass. State Coll.	Sept. 1927
	Paul J. McMahon	H. C. and F. STC	Sept. 1946
	F. Ethel Cavanaugh	Framingham STC	Sept. 1946
	Mary E. Houlihan	New Rochelle	Sept. 1946
	Margaret F. Sears	Salem STC	Sept. 1946
VIII	Carl H. Hempel	Fitchburg STC	Jan. 1947
VII	Nancy Doolittle	Clark University	Sept. 1946
	Kenneth J. Sweeney	Fitchburg STC	Sept. 1946
	Richard V. Beals	Worcester STC	Sept. 1945
VI	Eileen F. Swenson	Salem STC	Sept. 1931
V	Margaret G. Harding	Keene NS	Sept. 1941
IV	Catherine N. Griffin	Fitchburg STC	Sept. 1924
III	Lillian M. Stone	Worcester NS	April 1929
II	Venise F. Withstandley	Worcester STC	March 1947
I	Ruth E. Butterfield	Worcester NS	Jan. 1945
	Mary C. McAvoy	North Adams NS	March 1947

ENROLLMENT FALL TERM — 1947

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Boys	20	8	15	13	9	14	12	8	8	11	10	12	140
Girls	16	15	8	9	16	11	16	8	12	5	4	10	130
Totals	36	23	23	22	25	25	28	16	20	16	14	22	270

SUMMARY OF REGISTERS, 1945-1947

School	Total Memb.	Ave. Memb.	Ave. Attend.	% of Attend.
High	69	64	61	95
VIII	27	26	24	93
VII	19	18	17	94
VI	28	26	25	95
V	28	23	22	93
IV	26	22	21	94
III	24	21	21	96
II	29	26	25	95
I	33	27	25	94
Totals	283	253	241	94

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October 1, 1947

Number of children in Rutland	Boys	Girls	Total
5-7 years of age	39	30	69
7-16 years of age	112	103	215
Total	151	133	284

ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL

(Neither absent or tardy)

FOUR YEARS

Robert Turnquist
Richard Whiton

TWO YEARS

Anita Ketela

ONE YEAR

John Button
Rosalyn Gould
Judith Judkins
Joyce Fiske
Frank Harmon
Burton Mattson
George Flaria
Frances Hatstat
Nancy Strong

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

June 1947

*Inez Louise Boquist
James Anthony DeLuca
Margaret Gwendolyn Dodge
*George Rice Griffin
*Robin Jean Helle
*Hilkka Irene Joki
Virginia Ruth Longwell
*Frank Burton Myska
Alice Jean Putnam
James Armand Sarkisian

*Pro Merito Society

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADUATES

June 1947

Charles F. Bracebridge
Nancy J. Buck
Betty L. Bulfinch
Carolyn M. Curtis
Marion J. Davis
Elizabeth A. Dingley
Alfred M. Edwards
Alice H. Fales
Herbert L. Gilbert
Rosalyn Gould
Robert W. Judkins
Leroy L. Letendre
Frances R. Matta
Robert F. Mattson
Richard W. Moisio
Mavis Nadeau
Caroline A. Papierski
Helen A. Putkisto
William H. Robinson
Nancy E. Scott
Joyce A. Viner
Jean N. Wilson
Kenneth C. Zaramba

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Charles E. Carroll

TOWN CLERK

Frances P. Hanff	Term Expires 1949

SELECTMEN

Frank J. Brooks	Term Expires 1949
Lloyd H. Campbell	Term Expires 1950
Donald M. Lincoln	Term Expires 1951

ASSESSORS

Edward F. Aber	Term Expires 1949
George E. Smith	Term expires 1950
G. Frank Fay	Term Expires 1951

TREASURER

Virginia M. Kimball	Term Expires 1949

TOWN COLLECTOR

G. Edgar Fay	Term Expires 1949

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Frank E. Matthews	Term Expires 1949
Carl E. Boquist	Term Expires 1950
James E. Heaney	Term Expires 1951

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Margaret A. Griffin	Term Expires 1949
John J. Linnane	Term Expires 1950
Frank S. Bracebridge	Term Expires 1951

BOARD OF HEALTH

Edmund D. Kelsey	Term Expires 1949
Charles E. Carroll	Term Expires 1950
Mark A. Putnam	Term Expires 1951

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

David M. Darrah	Term Expires 1949
Harry E. Dow	Term Expires 1950
Eldred F. Webber	Term Expires 1951

PARK COMMISSIONERS

George E. Smith	Term Expires 1949
Mark A. Putnam	Term Expires 1950
Mark L. Read	Term Expires 1951

PLANNING BOARD

James A. Bell	Term Expires 1949
Arthur E. Smith	Term Expires 1950
Rufus B. Dunbar	Term Expires 1951
Fred H. Rice	Term Expires 1952
John Yonkers	Term Expires 1953

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Hattie S. Griffin	Term Expires 1949
Bernice F. Putnam	Term Expires 1949
M. Helen Campbell	Term Expires 1950
Edmund D. Kelsey	Term Expires 1950
Willard A. Bicket	Term Expires 1951
Hope Bracebridge	Term Expires 1951

TREE WARDEN

H. Gordon Calkins

CONSTABLES

John Collins

Russell Erickson

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK AND SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

Merrill H. Wheeler Herbert K. Bigelow
Clarence L. Bigelow

FIELD DRIVERS

F. Selby Paddock Fred H. Rice Merrill H. Wheeler

CATTLE INSPECTOR

George R. Willis

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Charles M. Fiske
(Appointed by Board of Health)

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

William H. Griffin

FENCE VIEWERS

Merrill H. Wheeler Fred H. Rice Matthew J. Delehanty

AGENT FOR VETERANS BURIAL AND GRAVES

G. Frank Fay

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

George R. Willis

SPECIAL POLICE AND DOG OFFICER

Roy J. Allen

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

H. Gordon Calkins

FOREST WARDEN

Russell Erickson

FIRE ENGINEERS

Russell Erickson, Chief

Donald M. Lincoln, Asst. Chief
Raymond Kimball, Clerk
G. Edgar Fay
John Collins

POLICE

John Collins, Chief

Russell Erickson
Hilding A. Johnson
Carl E. Boquist
William Springer
Earl C. Storrs
Robert A. Wray
G. Edgar Fay
John Boyle

SPECIAL POLICE

Orville T. Tibbets
Frank Rosvall
Kosta Peters
William Alanen
Ernest Niemi

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

E. Dexter Marsh
Edward E. Stockman
Joseph A. Carroll
Lloyd H. Campbell

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

G. Frank Fay
Fred A. Kehoe
Raymond Ballard
Frank Hayden
Carl R. Griffin
Mary Fitzgerald
James A. Bell

TOWN COUNSEL

Miles Mooney

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Roger L. Culver — Term Expires 1949

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Daniel J. Fitzgerald — Term Expires 1949
Matthew J. Delehanty — Term Expires 1950
Raymond C. Ruddy — Term Expires 1951

TOWN WARRANT

for

Town Meeting, March 7, 1949

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To EITHER of the Constables of the Town of Rutland, in the County of Worcester

Worcester, ss. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Rutland, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Community Hall in said Rutland, on the seventh day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in and deposit their ballots for a Moderator for one year; for one Selectman for three years; for one Assessor for three years; for a Treasurer for three years; for a Town Collector for three years; for one Water and Sewer Commissioner for three years; for one member of the School Committee for three years; for one member of the Board of Health for three years; for one Park Commissioner for three years; for two Library Trustees for three years; for a Tree Warden for one year; for one member of the Planning Board for five years; for two Constables for one year; for a Town Clerk for three years. Each to specify the person voted for by placing a cross (x) against the name. The polls will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon and may be closed at 6 o'clock P. M.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the Annual Reports of the Town Officers and Committees or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees.

ARTICLE 4. To see what action the Town will take to fix the Salaries or Compensation of the elected Town Officers for the year 1949.

ARTICLE 5. To determine how much money the Town wil vote to raise and appropriate for defraying the expenses of the several Town Departments for the year 1949.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, wtih the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the State for Highway purposes as provided under Chapter 81, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Maintenance, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the State and County for Highway purposes as provided under Chapter 90, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90, Construction on Pleasantdale Road and Pommagussett Road, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the State and County for Highway purposes as provided under Chapter 90 and to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to allow the free use of the Town Hall and Community Hall to Town Organizations, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Rental Fund to the Highway Machinery Maintenance Account, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of any equipment or material which may be of no further use to the Town.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be raised by taxation, borrowing or transfer, to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department and to authorize the Selectmen to sell a Ford one and one half ton truck now owned by the Town, the proceeds of said sale to apply to the cost of the new truck.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be raised by taxation, borrowing or transfer, to purchase a new tractor and equipment for the Highway Department and to authorize the Selectmen to sell a Cleetrac tractor now owned by the Town, the proceeds of said sale to apply to the cost of the new tractor and equipment.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Available Funds for improving the Athletic Field, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to investigate the possibility of building a regional High School together with Holden, Paxton, Princeton and Oakham, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of laying a sewer main on the south side of Main Street from Edson Avenue extending to the west, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new Adding Machine for the Town Offices, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase gas masks for the Fire Department in accordance with Section 51 A Chapter 48, General Laws, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a July 4th Celebration, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 7, Chapter 40, General Laws which is as follows: "Any Town which accepts this section or has accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws may appropriate money for the removal of ice and snow from its sidewalks, in accordance with the provisions of section six of chapter eighty-five, General Laws."

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for sidewalk snow removal, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to discontinue the annual publication of the valuation lists, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money from the Rutland Welcome Home Fund Committee to be used for Athletic Field purposes.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Public Welfare bills of the previous year, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Selectmen laying out as a public way a certain street running from Maple Avenue to Fairview Avenue, and known as Phillips Road.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Selectmen laying out as a public way a certain street running from Main Street to Phillips Road and known as Fairview Avenue.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of their members as Veterans' Agent and to set the salary thereof.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money from Available Funds to reduce the tax rate of the current year.

All business contained in this Warrant with the exception of Article 1 will be considered at an adjourned meeting to be held Monday evening, March 7, 1949, at 8 o'clock, in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof agreeable to the vote of the Town. One at each of the five public places in Said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

FRANK J. BROOKS
LLOYD M. CAMPBELL,
DONALD M. LINCOLN,
Selectmen of Rutland

Report of the Selectmen

To the Citizens of Rutland:

The Board organized March 5, 1948 with Frank J. Brooks as Chairman, Lloyd H. Campbell as Clerk and Donald M. Lincoln as Veterans' Agent.

Regular Meetings have been held every two weeks on Monday evenings.

The purchase of the land for the Athletic Field has been completed and a Committee of three has been appointed to work with the Selectmen in accordance with the vote taken at the last annual meeting.

The Committee appointed was Raymond K. Putnam, John W. McGann and Frank Taylor. We plan to start developing this field as soon as weather permits.

Selectmen's Financial Report - 1948

TOWN MODERATOR

Appropriation		$ 20.00
Expended		
Charles E. Carroll	$20.00	
		$20.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
Appropriation		$675.00
Expended:		
Frank J. Brooks	$225.00	
Lloyd H. Campbell	225.00	
Donald M. Lincoln	187.50	
Van Buren Herrick, Jr.	37.50	
		$675.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Appropriation		$150.00
Expended:		
Mass. Selectmen's Association, Membership fees	$15.00	
Worcester County Selectmen's Association fees	6.00	
Palley Office Supply Co., supplies	.90	
Littlefields Inc., funeral spray	15.00	
Charles E. Taylor, preambulating town lines	15.00	
Hobbs & Warren Inc., forms	6.54	
Donald M. Lincoln, postage, telephone, etc.	12.00	
Lloyd H. Campbell, postage, telephone, etc.	12.00	
Frank J. Brooks, postage, telephone, etc.	13.83	
Roger L. Culver, clerical and typing	20.00	
		$116.27
Unexpended		33.73

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

Salary		
Appropriation		$500.00
Expended		
Roger L. Culver	$500.00	
		$500.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Appropriation		$10.00
Expended		
Paulson's Inc., office supplies	$5.52	
Roger L. Culver, postage	2.93	
		$8.45
Unexpended		1.55

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Salary		
Appropriation		$500.00
Expended		
Albert J. Thomas	$83.33	
Virginia M. Kimball	416.67	
		$500.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Appropriation		$150.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		50.00
Total Amount Available		$200.00
Expended:		
Mass. Collector's and Treasurer's Association dues	$1.00	
Gammon Office Systems, envelopes, supplies	21.11	
Hobbs & Warren Inc., forms	7.52	
A. J. Thomas, postage and mileage	21.75	
Virginia M. Kimball, postage, mileage telephone and supplies	60.07	
A. J. Thomas, Treasurer's bond	38.50	
Narcus Bros. Inc., office supplies	11.39	

Spencer Printing Co., envelopes	24.40	
Northboro National Bank, fees	.28	
		$186.02
Unexpended		13.98

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salary		
Appropriation		$700.00
Expended		
G. Edgar Fay	$700.00	
		$700.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Appropriation		$350.00
Expended:		
Mass. Collector's and Treasurer's Association, dues	$1.00	
Hobbs & Warren Inc., office supplies	29.29	
H. T. Janes, office supplies	15.31	
Barre Gazette Press, stationery and printing	84.63	
A. J. Thomas, collector's bonds and burglary Insurance	82.75	
G. Edgar Fay, postage	86.87	
G. Edgar Fay, bank charges	2.39	
Narcus Bros. Inc., supplies	2.55	
Mitag & Valger, Inc., supplies	1.70	
G. Edgar Fay, mileage	10.38	
		$316.87
Unexpended		33.13

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Appropriation		$1,050.00
Edward F. Aber	$350.00	
George E. Smith	350.00	
Burton H. Fiske	58.32	
G. Frank Fay	291.68	
		$1,050.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Appropriation		$400.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		138.53
Total amount available		538.53
Expended		
Mass. Assessors' Ass'n, County and State dues	$6.00	
Worcester Abstract Co., abstracts, etc.	220.85	
Harrigan Press, printing valuation books	220.00	
Hobbs & Warren Inc., forms and supplies	33.15	
Rutland Training Center, envelopes	5.75	
Edward F. Aber, postage and mileage	17.40	
Stoneham Independent, tax tables	1.00	
Stimpsons, typewriter repairs	3.25	
Irene M. Martin, clerical and typing	31.13	
		$538.53

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Salary		
Appropriation		$150.00
Expended:		
Frances P. Hanff	$150.00	
		$150.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Appropriation		$60.00
Expended:		
A. J. Thomas, bond	$5.00	
Prouty Printing, envelopes	7.92	
Frances P. Hanff, postage, etc.	6.50	
Frances P. Hanff, State and County Ass'n, dues	5.00	
Palley Office Supply Co., typewriter repairs	14.70	
		$39.12
Unexpended		$20.88

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$350.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		33.60
Total amount available		$383.60
Expended:		
Miles Mooney, counsel fees and expenses	$383.60	
		$383.60

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Appropriation		$450.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		189.31
Total amount available		$639.31
Expended:		
Prouty Printing Co., forms and ballots	$85.94	
Marjorie E. Viner, typing warrants	3.00	
Dorothy Tripp, typing warrants	4.00	
John Collins, posting warrants	10.00	
Frances Hanff, administering oaths	12.00	
Mathew Delehanty, Registrar	100.80	
Daniel J. Fitzgerald, Registrar	64.00	
Raymond F. Ruddy, Registrar	16.00	
Frances P. Hanff, Registrar	56.60	
G. Frank Fay, Registrar	39.20	
Mathew Delehanty, mileage	3.42	
Daniel J. Fitzgerald, mileage	6.00	
G. Frank Fay, mileage	9.00	
Frances M. Armitage, lunches	6.20	
Raymond C. Doolittle, lunches	9.40	
Ruth E. Fay, lunches	9.75	
Daniel J. Fitzgerald, Teller	29.00	
Estelle Fitzgerald, Teller	18.00	
Roger L .Culver, Teller	33.00	
Harold I. Judkins, Teller	12.00	
G. Frank Fay, Teller	17.00	
Marion Fay, Teller	17.00	
Vincent Londergan, Teller	6.00	
Eleanor K. Denehy, Teller	19.00	
Charles E. Carroll, Teller	7.00	

Katherine A. Welch, Teller	14.00	
William J. Prescott, Teller	6.00	
G. Edgar Fay, Teller	6.00	
Harriet F. Myska, Teller	10.00	
Erna Wood, Teller	10.00	
		$639.31

COMMUNITY HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$2,200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		167.60
Total Amount Available		2,367.60
Expended:		
W. R. White, Janitor	$573.49	
Mark E. Putnam, Janitor	518.57	
E. D. Marsh, fuel oil	797.20	
Gardner Elec. Light Co., electricity	231.84	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	58.49	
Perkins & Butler, paper	12.60	
Nellie I. Griffin, supplies	3.95	
A. J. Thomas. insurance	128.80	
Joseph E. Swanson, repairs	29.75	
H. G. Calkins, repairs	2.15	
Comm. of Mass., boiler inspection	10.00	
Finan's Express	.75	
		$2,367.60

COMMUNITY HALL REPAIRS

Appropriations	$100.00
Unexpended	100.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$600.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		31.53
Total amount available		$631.53
Expended:		
Mass. Chiefs of Police Ass'n., dues	$5.00	
Standard Sign & Signal Co., traffic belts	35.78	
John Collins, services	205.04	
John Collins, mileage	49.26	

Russell Erickson, services	99.44	
Russell Erickson, mileage	13.14	
John Boyle, services	13.20	
G. Edgar Fay, services	92.40	
G. Edgar Fay, mileage	2.46	
Earl Storrs, services	50.16	
Earl Storrs, mileage	3.24	
Robert Wray, services	11.44	
Robert Wray, mileage	3.24	
John Collins, telephone	6.85	
Carl E. Boquist, services	36.08	
Carl E. Boquist, mileage	4.80	
		$631.53

FIRE DEPARTMENT

See Report of Fire Engineers

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation		$200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		2.15
Total amount available		$202.15
Expended:		
Russell E. Erickson and others, payroll fighting fires	$111.96	
Justin A. McCarthy, tanks and adapter	90.19	
		$202.15

FOREST WARDEN

Salary		
Appropriation		$50.00
Expended:		
Russell E. Erickson	$50.00	
		$50.00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		$50.00
Expended:		
H. G. Calkins and others:		
Payroll	$44.41	
Mileage	5.00	
		$49.41
Unexpended		.59

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$100.0
Expended:		
H. G. Calkins, Supt.	$70.00	
H. G. Calkins, labor payroll	23.92	
H. G. Calkins, mileage	5.00	
		$98.9
Unexpended		1.0

DOG OFFICER

Appropriation		$50.0
Transferred from Reserve Fund		39.2
Total Amount Available		$89.2
Expended:		
Roy J. Allen, services	$71.78	
Roy J. Allen, mileage	13.98	
Roy J. Allen, telephone and postage	3.52	
		$89.2

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary		
Appropriation		$50.0
Expended:		
William E. Griffin, Sealer	$50.00	
		$50.0

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Appropriation	$10.0
Unexpended	10.0

WILD CAT BOUNTY

Transferred from Reserve Fund	$10.0
Expended:	
Frederick J. Curtis	$10.0

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Appropriation		$350.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		191.30
Total amount available		$541.30
Expended:		
Robert Dea	$541.30	
		$541.30

FIRE INSURANCE - PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation		$850.00
Expended:		
A. J. Thomas	$810.60	
		$810.60
Unexpended		39.40

BOARD OF HEALTH

See Report of Board of Health

CATTLE INSPECTOR

Appropriation		$50.00
Expended:		
George R. Willis, services	$50.00	
		$50.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation		$275.00
Expended:		
Frances P. Hanff, recording fees	$246.00	
		$246.00
Unexpended		29.00

CHAPTER 81—HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	$4,500.00
State Allotment	13,500.00

Transferred from Reserve Fund		1.2
Total amount available		$18,001.2
Expended:		
George R. Willis, Supt. and others, Payrolls	$6,551.13	
Trucks and Machinery	7,836.50	
George R. Willis, telephones	33.50	
Holden Trap Rock Co., cold patch	565.31	
Mass. State Prison, signs	14.00	
R. T. Curtis, Inc., tar	67.51	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	293.46	
N. E. Asphalt & Tar Co., asphalt	891.05	
Koppers Co., Inc., tarmac	979.93	
Wachusett Bituminous Products Co., R. C.-2	481.99	
Henry Harris, gravel	210.00	
George H. Clark & Co., paint	4.36	
Railway Express Agency, express	1.42	
Waite Hardware Co., tools	22.59	
Files & O'Keefe, torches and tools	48.45	
		$18,001.2

CHAPTER 90—HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$1,300.0
State Allotment		1,300.0
County Allotment		1,300.0
Total Amount Available		$3,900.0
Expended:		
George R. Willis, Supt. and labor payrolls	$916.96	
Trucks and Machinery	1,460.40	
Koppers Co., Inc., tarmac	797.93	
Old Colony Tar Co., tar	303.63	
Wachusett Bituminous Products Co., M.C.3	261,53	
N. E. Culvert Co., culverts	76.34	
Henry Harris, sand and gravel	66.00	
		$3,882.7
Unexpended		17.2

CHAPTER 90—CONSTRUCTION PLEASANTDALE ROAD

Appropriation		$2,000.00
State Allotment		4,000.00
County Allotment		2,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		122.18
Transferred from Pommugussett Road Account		1,000.00
Total amount available		$9,122.18
Expended:		
George R. Willis, Supt. and labor payrolls	$2,350.29	
Trucks and Machinery	4,303.50	
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	1,328.14	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., pipes and culverts	427.20	
Camasse Bros. Inc., concrete blocks	55.74	
Holden Farmers Supply, cement	85.95	
Southeastern Construction Co., blocks	260.96	
H. E. Fletcher, curbing	29.60	
Kesseli & Morse Co., brick	9.60	
Worcester Foundry Co., manhole frames and covers	120.00	
Mass. State Prison, frames and grates	130.20	
W. N. Potter Grain Co., cement	21.00	
		$9,122.18

CHAPTER 90—CONSTRUCTION POMMUGUSETT ROAD

Appropriation		$1,000.00
State Allotment		2,000.00
County Allotment		1,000.00
Total		$4,000.00
Transferred to Pleasantdale account		1,000.00
Total Amount Available		$3,000.00
Expended:		
George R. Willis, Supt., and labor payrolls	$262.97	
Trucks and Machinery	363.00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	421.80	
		$1,047.77
Unexpended		1,952.23

McGANN ROAD CONSTRUCTION (Athletic Field)

Appropriation (1947 Balance)		$1,500.00
Expended:		
George R. Willis, Supt., and labor payrolls	$894.42	
Trucks and Machinery	591.00	
		$1,485.42
Unexpended		14.58

GENERAL HIGHWAYS

Appropriation		$200.00
Expended:		
Washburn-Garfield Co., galvanized caps	$6.14	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	61.15	
		$67.29
Unexpended		132.71

ROAD MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation from Road Machinery Fund		$5,500.00
Expended:		
Rutland Garage, gasoline, oil and repairs	$2,390.68	
William R. Temple, gasoline	79.41	
Gardner Electric Light Co., electricity	25.13	
Christie & Thompson, supplies and grinder	100.38	
Fays Esso Service, gasoline and oil	175.34	
Worcester Oxy-Acetylene Supply Co., oxygen	41.10	
George F. Blake Co., drills, steel and supplies	53.29	
Bowker-Hamblin-Malmquist Inc., tires, anti freeze, chains and repairs	787.48	
Nellie I. Griffin, supplies	71.12	
Thomas Smith Co., hardware	3.53	
Washburn-Garfield Co., solder seal	2.69	
Hedge & Mattheis Co., grader and snow plow parts	110.26	
Allied Steel Co., Inc., plow blades, chains	579.07	

Harry Longwell, gasoline	43.48	
Fred Locke, gasoline	5.00	
Mike's Garage, repairs	15.00	
E. D. Marsh, oil	3.72	
Fred Wellington, filing saws	7.50	
Chas. E. Edlin & Sons, picks	3.60	
Gulf Oil Co., oil,	83.92	
Penn. Oil Co., oil	45.99	
Railway Express Agency, express	4.91	
Finan's Express, express	.85	
Barre Welding Shop, truck repairs	93.65	
Construction Equipment Co., springs	33.08	
R. E. Dow, garage rent	175.00	
Brighton Steel Co., plow blades and chains	217.71	
Perkins-Eaton Machinery Co, discs	1.50	
Russell Erickson, coupling	2.60	
Eastern Equip. Sales Co., coupling	2.22	
W. M. Steele Co., repairs	1.56	
E. F. Edson Co., plow parts	38.50	
George R. Willis, pulley	2.52	
Files & O'Keefe Co., lanterns	6.15	
George H. Jewett Co., bearing	6.55	
A. J. Thomas, insurance	156.36	
C. A. Marsh & Co., insurance	39.81	
George Willis and others, labor	53.73	
A. J. Thomas, registration fees	8.00	
		$5,472.32
Unexpended		27.68

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL - 1948

Appropriation		$11,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		29.29
Total amount available		$11,029.29
Expended:		
George R. Willis, Supt. and others, payrolls	$4,918.64	
Trucks and Machinery	5,999.75	
Henry Trulson, sand	17.90	
Worcester Chemical Distrib. Corp., salt	93.00	
		$11,029.29

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL (1947 Bills)

Appropriation		$404.65
Expended:		
Herbert Bigelow, plowing	$275.00	
Mike's Garage, plowing	113.05	
Henry Toulson, sand	16.60	
		$404.65

SNOW PLOWS

Appropriation (1947 Balance)	$510.50
Unexpended	$510.50

SNOW FENCES

Appropriation	$250.00
Unexpended	$250.00

GRADER REPAIRS

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Expended:		
Buda Engine & Equipment Co., repairs	$738.44	
Hedge & Mattheis Co., clutch and supplies	77.65	
		$816.09
Unexpended		183.91

SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Appropriation	$300.00
Unexpended	$300.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		$1,900.00
Expended:		
Gardner Electric Light Co.	$1,885.75	
Nellie I. Griffin, lamps	.56	
		$1,886.31

Unexpended		13.69

LAND DAMAGES

Appropriation		$250.00
Expended:		
Harold E. Davis, land taking highway purpose	$250.00	
		$250.00

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

See Report of Public Welfare Board.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Expended:		
For Veterans Relief	$475.00	
		$475.00
Unexpended		525.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

See Report of School Committee

TRADE SCHOOLS - 1948 ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$500.00
Expended:		
City of Worcester, tuition	$110.74	
		$110.74
Unexpended		389.26

TRADE SCHOOLS - 1947 ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$21.60
Expended:		
City of Worcester, tuition	$21.60	
		$21.60

MASS. TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriation		$298.05
Expended:		
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board, (Special Military service payment)	$298.05	
		$298.05

LIBRARY

See Report of Library Trustees.

PARKS

See Report of Park Commissioners.

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$150.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		19.88
Total amount available		$169.88
Expended:		
South High School, band	$75.00	
Allen's Flower Shop, geraniums	47.50	
G. Frank Fay, express	1.00	
Benson Bros. Co., supplies	5.85	
Ernest Bigelow, food	11.38	
Ruth E. Fay, food	7.15	
Advance Whip & Novelty Co., flags	22.00	
		$169.88

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

Appropriation		$30.00
Expended:		
William R. White, services	$30.00	
		$30.00

PRINTING TOWN REPORT

Appropriation		$350.00
Expended:		
Barre Gazette Press	$342.20	
		$342.20
Unexpended		7.80

TOWN DUMP MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$360.00
Expended:		
Fred A. Kehoe, services	$360.00	
		$360.00

OLD CEMETERIES

Appropriation	$50.00
Unexpended	$50.00

DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Appropriation		$100.00
Expended:		
Ernest Hunt, auto damage	$18.80	
		$18.80
Unexpended		$81.20

TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE EXPENSE

Appropriations		$200.00
Expended:		
Marjorie E. Viner, typing	$1.00	
Worcester Telegram & Gazette, advertising	8.13	
A. J. Thomas, insurance e	8.10	
Barre Gazette, advertising	2.00	
G. Edgar Fay, discharging lien	1.00	
		$20.23
Unexpended		$179.77

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation		$50.00
Expended:		
Mass. Federation of Planning Boards, dues	$10.00	
		10.00
Unexpended		$40.00

PURCHASE OF PLAYGROUND LAND

Appropriation (1947 Balance)		$1,800.00
Expended:		
Nellie I. Griffin, land purchase	$1,800.00	
		$1,800.00

IMPROVEMENT OF PLAYGROUND LAND AND ERECTION OF FENCE

Appropriation (1947 Balance)	$1,600.00
Appropriation 1948	1,000.00
Total Amount available	2,600.00
Unexpended	$2,600.00

WATER AND SEWER MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENTS

See Report of Water and Sewer Commissioners

RELAYING WATER MAIN - CENTRAL TREE ROAD

Appropriation (1947 Balance)		$15,000.00
Expended:		
R. H. White Construction Co.		
Installation per contract	13,307.43	13,307.43
Unexpended		$1,692.57

WATER MAIN - HIGHLAND PARK

Appropriation	$6,000.00
Transferred from Water Maintenance Department	700.00
Total amount available	6,700.00
Unexpended	$6,700.00

INTEREST

Appropriation		$630.00
Expended:		
Merchants National Bank of Boston		
Public Building Loans	$405.00	
Water loans	187.50	
Worcester County Trust Co.		
Highway equipment loans	32.61	
		$625.11
Unexpended		$4.89

MATURING DEBT

Appropriation		$4,500.00
Expended:		
Merchants National Bank of Boston		
Public Buildings Loan	$2,000.00	
Water Main loan	1,500.00	
Worcester County Trust Co.		
Highway Equipment loan	1,000.00	
		$4,500.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Transferred to:		
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	$191.30	
Memorial Day	19.88	
Wild Cat Bounty	10.00	
Treasurer's Expense	50.00	
Assessors' Expense	138.53	
Legal Expense	33.60	
Elections and Registration	189.31	
Community Hall Maintenance	167.60	
Police Department	31.53	
Forest Fires	2.15	
Fire Department	5.86	
Firehouse Emergency Building Repairs	800.00	
Dog Officer	39.28	
Board of Health	4.52	
Chapter 81, Highways and Maintenance	1.20	
Chap. 90 Pleasantdale Road Construction	122.18	
Snow and Ice Removal	29.29	
Welfare Department	51.50	
		$1,887.73
Unexpended		$112.27

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. BROOKS, Chairman

LLOYD H. CAMPBELL

DONALD M. LINCOLN

Board of Selectmen.

Report of the Police Department

ARRESTS

	Male	Female
CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON		
Assault and Battery	1	
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY		
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	2	
Larceny	5	
Larceny of Automobile	2	
CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER		
Delinquincy	3	
Runaway Boy	1	
Vagrant	1	
Driving Under the Influence of Liquor	2	
Drunk	11	
Motor Laws Violated	2	
Non-Support	2	
Begetting	1	
Fugitive from Justice	1	
TOTAL ARRESTS	34	1
Complaints Investigated	92	
Automobile Accidents	15	
Injured	21	Killed 2
Stolen Cars	1	
Stolen Cars Recovered	1	
Automobile Tranfers	93	
Automobile Licenses Suspended	12	
Registration Suspended	6	
Summons Served for other departments	3	

JOHN COLLINS,

Chief of Police.

Report of the Fire Engineers

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$1,200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		805.86
Total Amount Available		$2,005.86
William A. White	$96.00	
Gardner Electric Light Co., (siren)	30.00	
Gardner Electric Light Co., (lights)	12.12	
Justin A. McCarthy Co.	273.70	
Commissioner of Public Safety	5.00	
Hobbs & Warren	4.09	
Holt Coal Co.	78.05	
Russell Erickson	35.20	
A. H. Buckely Co.	13.85	
Nellie I. Griffin	7.31	
Rutland Garage	108.03	
New England Tel. Co.	24.15	
Payrolls	80.08	
James A. Coffin	295.00	
Harold L. Dower	3.10	
Worc. Oxy-Acetylene Supply Co.	18.52	
A. Thomas	30.24	
Acme, Inc.	13.16	
Cheney Grain Co.	48.76	
Ware's Service Station	25.00	
F. Calkins	4.50	
Total	$1,205.86	
Carried over to 1949 for Fire House Building Repair	800.00	
Total	$2,005.86	$2,005.86

During the year 1948 there were nine alarms for fires; seven buildings, one chimney, one automobile.

Eighty-four permits were issued to keep and store fuel oil, under Chapter 148 of the General Laws.

The Resuscitator was used for the first time this year and proved to be most successful.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL E. ERICKSON, Chief
DONALD LINCOLN, Deputy Chief
RAYMOND H. KIMBALL, Clerk
JOHN COLLINS
G. EDGAR FAY

Report of the Forest Warden

During the year 1948 there were 11 alarms for brush fires, 18 acres burned over. There were 98 permits issued for burning in the open, under Chapter 148 of the General Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL E. ERICKSON,
Forest Warden.

Report of the Town Collector

FOR THE YEAR 1948

To the Board of Selectmen,

Rutland, Massachusetts

I hereby submit my report as Collector for the year 1948.

REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL AND POLLS

1944		
Outstanding December 31, 1947		$99.91
Cash to Treasurer	$99.91	
		$99.91
Outstanding December 31, 1948		00.00
1945		
Outstanding December 31, 1947		$96.66
Cash to Treasurer	$96.66	
		96.66
Outstanding December 31, 1948		00.00
1946		
Ooutsanding December 31, 1947		$1,217.78
Cash to Treasurer	$1,092.20	
Abatements	6.18	
		1,098.38
Outstanding December 31, 1948		$119.40
1947		
Outstanding December 31, 1947		$7,642.61
Cash to Treasurer	$5,408.69	
Abatements	148.56	
		5,557.25
Outstanding December 31, 1948		$2,085.36
1948		
Commitments		$69,813.18
Cash to Treasurer	$56,989.44	
Abatements	1,603.69	
Tax Titles	231.99	
		58,825.12
Outstanding December 31, 1948		$10,988.06

1947 EXCISE TAX

Commitments after January 1, 1948		$18.04
Outstanding December 31, 1947		220.12
		$238.16
Cash to Treasurer	$221.10	
Abatements	17.06	
		$238.16

1948 EXCISE TAX

Commitments		$6,741.31
Cash to Treasurer	$6,088.31	
Abatements	133.31	
		6,221.62
Outstanding December 31, 1948		$519.69

WATER RATES

Outstanding December 31, 1947		$4,698.4
Commitment Received July 5, 1948		1,938.9
Commitment Received January 14, 1949		2,334.9
		8,972.4
Cash to Treasurer	$4,736.74	
		4,736.7
Outstanding December 31, 1948		$4,235.7

SEWER RATES

Commitments Received July 5, 1948		$81.1
Commitment Received January 14, 1949		189.0
		270.1
Cash to Treasurer	$58.48	
Abatements	4.52	
		63.0
Outstanding December 31, 1948		$207.1

CASH AND INTEREST ACCOUNT

Cash to Treasurer for Interest on 1944 Tax	$10.37
Cash to Treasurer for Interest on 1945 Tax	1.72
Cash to Treasurer for Interest on 1946 Tax	78.55
Cash to Treasurer for Interest on 1947 Tax	128.49
Cash to Treasurer for Interest on 1948 Tax	19.71
Cash to Treasurer for Interest on Water Accounts	50.30
Total Interest	$289.14
Poll Tax Demands 79 @ 35c	$27.65
Cash to Treasurer for Demands	$27.65

Respectfully submitted,

G. EDGAR FAY,

Collector

Report of the Water and Sewer Department

Water Department Appropriation	$10,225.00	
Transferred to Highland Park water line	700.00	
Amount available		$9,525.00

EXPENDED WATER DEPT.

Frank Carroll, Salary	$2,200.00	
Frank Carroll, Telephone & Postage	9.27	
H. G. Calkins	209.75	
William J. Oliver	396.88	
Theodore H. Curtis	48.00	
Anna Carroll	14.08	
Lloyd Prescott	25.00	
Ware's Service Station	25.00	
Cheney Grain Co.	66.33	
E. D. Marsh	.74	
Rutland Coal Co.	76.11	
R. H. White Construction Co.	916.54	
Finan's Express	11.64	
Brewer & Co.	47.06	
Neptune Meter Co.	3.29	
Gardner Electric Light Co.	3,880.80	
H. R. Prescott & Sons	419.58	
Rutland Garage	27.00	
Holden Farmer's Supply	5.90	
Fairbanks Morse & Co.	34.47	
Nellie I. Griffin	36.25	
Washburn-Garfield Co.	4.16	
Files & O'Keefe Co.	4.65	
Builders Providence Inc.	15.20	
Littlefield Equipment Co.	9.50	
Charles L. Lynch Co.	22.81	
D. H. Adams	3.00	
Charles F. Carroll	17.75	
		$8,530.76
Unexpended Balance		$994.24

Water Billings - Town Residents	$4,655.71
U. S. Veterans' Hospital	4,100.18
State Sanatorium	3,395.88
Total	$12,151.77

WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT
COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES

Appropriation		$200.00
Expended:		
C. E. Boquist	$100.00	
Frank E. Matthews	50.00	
James Heaney	41.67	
		$191.67
Unexpended		$8.33

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$500.00
Expended:		
Finan's Express	$ .75	
Eastern Bridge Supply Co., Inc.	14.03	
E. D. Marsh	.88	
William J. Oliver	52.80	
Metropolitan District Commission	198.25	
Elwood Adams	7.79	
		$274.50
Unexpended balance		$225.50
Sewer Billings - Town Residents		$273.16

CENTRAL TREE SIX INCH WATER MAIN

Special Appropriation	$15,000.00
Expended:	
R. H. White Construction Co.	$13,307.43
Unexpended	$1,692.57

HIGHLAND PARK WATER MAIN

Special Appropriation	$6,000.00
Transferred from Water Department Account	700.00
Total available and unexpended	$6,700.00

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

PUBLIC WELFARE EXPENSE

Appropriation	$3,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	51.50	
		$3,051.50
Expended		3,051.50
Town Cases	788.17	
Charlton Home Farm Assoc.	69.61	
State Temporary Aid	1,252.63	
Tewksbury State Hospital	627.40	
City of Worcester	225.69	
Boston Council of Social Agencies	8.00	
Town of Brookfield	80.00	
		$3,051.50
Salaries:		
Appropriation	$200.00	
Expended	191.67	
Unexpended		$8.33

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	$2,500.00	
Federal Grant Balance 1947	84.66	
Federal Grant 1948	776.35	
		$3,361.01
Payment for Aid to Dependent Children		2,706.00
Unexpended Balance		$655.01

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION

Federal Grant Balance 1948	$21.10	
No Expenditures		
Unexpended Balance		21.10

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE 1948

Appropriation	$9,500.00	
Federal Grant Balance 1947	200.61	
Federal Grants 1948	5,935.35	
		$15,635.96
Payments for Old Age Assistance		15,230.20
Unexpended Balance		$405.76

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Federal Grant Balance 1947	$98.66	
Federal Grant 1948	None	
	$98.66	
Expended	89.45	
Unexpended		$9.21

(Not being sufficient receipts in 1948, some administration items were charged to O. A. A. Appropriation account)

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. DARRAH
HARRY E. DOW
ELDRED F. WEBBER
Board of Public Welfare

Report of the Charlton Home Farm Association

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Land and Buildings	$12,000.00	
Deposit in Savings Banks	12,970.07	
Personal Property	6,049.00	
3 U. S. Bonds	2,250.00	
Amount Receivable from Towns	1,400.61	
Cash in Warden's Account	200.00	
Cash in Checking Account	2,409.66	
		$37,279.34

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1948	$47.28	
Stock and Products sold	4,259.61	
Withdrawn from Savings Bank	1,000.00	
Received from Towns	18,951.14	
		$24,258.03

EXPENDITURES

Bills paid	$19,848.37	
Deposited in Savings Bank	2,000.00	
Cash in Checking Account	2,409.66	
		$24,258.03

Number of Towns having Inmates	17
Number of Inmates	35

I have examined the books of the Treasurer and find them correct.

CARL F. DAVIS,
Auditor.

ROBERT F. TUCKER,
President.

LESTER P. GATES,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Report of the Town Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR 1948
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance, January 1, 1948	$54,317.21	
Receipts	177,533.65	
		$231,850.86
Payments, per warrants	176,585.83	
Balance, December 31, 1948	55,265.03	
		$231,850.86

OUTSTANDING DEBT

Public Buildings Construction Loan, 1938	$16,000.00	
Highway Department Equipment Loan, 1947	1,000.00	
Water Mains Loan, 1947	13,500.00	
		$30,500.00

1947 MATURING DEBT

	Loan	Interest
229-230 Public Buildings Loan, 1938	$2.000.00	$360.00
271 Highway Department Equipment Loan, 1947	1,000.00	14.96
274-275 Water Mains Loan, 1947	1,500.00	168.75
	$4,500.00	$543.71

Trust Fnds

Charles T. Monroe School

	Jan. . 1948	1948 Interest	Dec. 31, 1948
Fund	$6,731.63	$180.52	$6,912.15
Horace H. King Library Fund	555.42	11.15	566.57
David N. Putnam Library Fund	185.34	3.72	189.06
Sarah E. Bartlett Library Fund	4,795.43	100.34	4,895.77
Frederick Hunt Rural			

Cemetery Fund	200.00	*	200.00
Rufus Houghton Rural Cemetery Fund	100.00	*	100.00
	$12,567.82	$295.73	$12,863.55

*Permanent Dividends to Rural Cemetery Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA M. KIMBALL,
Town Treasurer.

Report of the Town Accountant

February 1, 1949

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the reports of the accounts of the Town of Rutland for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1948, as required by statute and in accordance with the classifications prescribed by the Director of Accounts of the Commonwealth.

This report consists of the following schedules:

Statement of all Receipts and Expenditures

Table of Accounts showing Appropriations and Expenditures

Balance Sheet
Statement of Debt Accounts
Statement of Trust and Investment Funds

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER L. CULVER,
Town Accountant

RECEIPTS - 1948

General Revenue:		
Taxes — Poll, Personal and Real Estate:		
Current Year	$57,605.44	
Previous Years	7,123.96	
		$64,729.00
Tax Possessions	5,205.00	
Tax Title Redemptions	329.36	
Tax Title Redemption fees	30.00	
		5,564.36
From State:		
Income Tax	4,223.52	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	3,560.68	
Corporation Taxes	4,311.35	
Meal Tax	305.68	
Metropolitan Water District Tax	5,189.13	
		$17,590.36

Licenses and Permits:		
Junk	$5.00	
Milk Licenses	3.00	
Liquor Licenses	1,500.00	
All Other	134.00	
		1,642.00
Fines and Forfeits:		
Court Fines	20.00	20.00
Grants and Gifts:		
From Federal Government:		
For Old Age Assistance	$5,935.35	
Fair Aid to Dependent Children	776.35	
		6,711.70
From State:		
Mass. School Fund	$10,129.83	
Union Supt.	865.86	
High School Tuition and Transportation	6,194.00	
Highways Chapter 81	15,879.49	
Dept. - Agriculture	25.00	
		$33,094.13
Total General Revenue		$129,352.00
Commercial Revenue Special:		
Grant from County:		
Dog Licenses	$451.16	
Motor Vehicle Excise	6,666.50	
Sale Land	150.00	
Total Commercial Revenue Special		$7,267.66
Commercial Revenue Departmental:		
(General Government)		
Collector's Demands and Charges	$28.35	
Hall Rentals	29.00	
Insurance Dvidends	31.41	
		$88.76
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Sealer's Fees	$10.50	
Inspection, Slaughtering	185.00	
Forest Fires	50.00	
Wild Cat Bounty	20.00	
		$265.50

Health and Sanitation:		
Sewer charges	58.48	$58.48
Highways:		
Chap. 90 Highways		
State Contracts	$5,099.88	
Chapter 90 - Highways		
County Contracts	3,099.91	
Snow Removal	168.25	
Road Machinery Rentals	9,652.50	
		$18,020.54
Public Welfare:		
Temporary Aid, Support and Burials:		
Cities and Towns	$106.72	
Individuals	262.64	
State	1,207.48	
		$1,576.84
Aid to Dependent Children:		
State	$860.16	
Old Age Assistance:		
State	5,415.63	
Cities and Towns	108.58	
		$6,384.37
Veterans Benefits:		
State Aid	$142.50	$142.50
Schools:		
Tuition and Transportation:		
State Wards	$698.70	
Other Tuitions	544.00	
		$1,242.70
Libraries:		
Donations	$23.00	
Fines and Sales	20.40	
		$43.40
Total Commercial Revenue Departmental		$27,823.09

Commercial Revenue:		
Public Service Enterprises:		
Sale of Water:		
Meter Rates	$3,769.07	
State Sanatorium	3,406.55	
Veterans' Hospital	4,035.06	
Total Commercial Revenue Public Service Enterprises		$11,210.63
Commercial Revenue - Interest		
On Deferred Taxes	$241.45	
On Water Rates	50.32	
On Motor Vehicle Taxes	.33	
All Other	45.98	
Total Commercial Revenue - Interest		$338.08
Agency, Trust and Investments:		
Dog Licenses for County	$419.80	
Withheld Taxes (from Nov. 1)	890.16	
County Retirement Deductions (from Nov. 1)	160.39	
Total Agency, Trust and Investments		$1,470.35
Refunds and Transfers:		
Refunds:		
School Department	$37.19	
Water Department	28.80	
Legal	5.80	
Total Refunds and Transfers		$71.79

PAYMENTS—1948

General Government:		
Moderator's Salary	$20.00	$20.00
Selectmen's Department:		
Salaries	$675.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	16.89	
All Other	99.38	
		$791.27

Auditing Department:		
Salary	$500.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	2.93	
All Other	5.52	
		$508.45
Treasury Department:		
Salary	$500.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	123.49	
Surety Bond	38.50	
All Other	24.03	
		$686.02
Collector's Department:		
Salary	$700.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	200.79	
Surety Bonds	82.75	
All Other	33.33	
		$1,016.87
Assessors' Department:		
Salaries	$1,050.00	
Printing, Postage, Stationery, Abstracts	478.25	
Travel Expense	11.40	
Clerical	31.13	
All Other	17.75	
		$1,588.53
Law Department:		
Town Counsel	$383.60	$383.60
Town Clerk's Department:		
Salary	$150.00	
Surety Bond	5.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	19.42	
All Other	14.70	
		$189.12
Elections and Registrations:		
Salaries of Registrars	$276.60	
Election Officers	204.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	85.94	
All Other	72.77	
		$639.31

Public Buildings Maintenance:		
Community Hall:		
Janitor's Salaries	$1,092.06	
Fuel	797.21	
Light	231.84	
Janitor's Supplies	16.55	
Telephone	58.49	
Repairs	31.90	
Insurance	128.80	
All Other	10.75	
		$2,367.60
Total for General Government		$8,190.77
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire Department:		
Janitor's Salary	$96.00	
Labor, Fighting Fires	115.28	
Equipment and Repairs:		
Apparatus	311.26	
Apparatus Repairs	110.91	
Equipment	240.00	
Gasoline and Oil	30.82	
Fuel	131.31	
Light	12.12	
Buildings and Grounds:		
Electricity, Siren	30.00	
Telephone	24.15	
Repairs	38.85	
All Other	34.92	
Insurance	30.24	
		$1,205.8
Police Department:		
Salaries and Wages	$507.76	
Travel	76.14	
Equipment	35.78	
All Other	11.85	
		$631.5
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	$50.00	$50.0

Forestry:		
Insect Pest Extermination:		
Superintendent	$70.00	
Labor	23.92	
Trucks	5.00	
Planting and Trimming Trees:		
Salaries and Wages	44.41	
All Other	5.00	
Forest Fires:		
Forest Warden	50.00	
Fighting Fires	111.96	
Equipment	90.19	
		$400.48
Damage to Persons and Property	$18.80	
Dog Officer	89.28	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	541.30	
Wild Cat Bounty	10.00	
Fire Insurance - Public Buildings	810.60	
Total for Protection of Persons and Property		$3,757.85
Health and Sanitation:		
Health Department	$100.00	$100.00
Tuberculosis:		
County Hospital Assessments	$1,250.66	
Care - County Hospital	90.00	
X-Ray Clinic	75.68	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:		
Medicine and Medical Attendance	31.25	
Vital Statistics	246.00	
Burial Permits	64.75	
Inspection Animals	50.00	
Inspection Meat and Provisions	229.04	
Total for Health and Sanitation		$2,137.38
Highways: General		
Highway Maintenance - Chapter 81		
Administration Expense	$33.50	

General:		
Salaries and Wages	6,551.13	
Trucks and Road Machinery	7,836.50	
Stone, Gravel, Cold Patch	3,507.61	
All Other	72.46	
		$17,967.70
Snow and Ice Removal:		
Salaries and Wages	$4,918.64	
Trucks and Machinery	6,404.40	
All Other	110.90	
		$11,433.94
Grader Repairs	$816.09	$816.09
Lighting:		
Contract, Street Lights	$1,865.91	
Traffic Guide	20.40	
		$1,886.31
Road Machinery Expense	$5,472.32	$5,472.32
Total for Highway General		$37,609.86
Highway - Special		
Chapter 90 - Maintenance	$3,882.79	
Chapter 90 - Construction	10,169.95	
General	67.29	
Land Damages	250.00	
Playground Road	1,485.42	
Total for Highways - Special		$15,855.45
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:		
Public Welfare Department		
General Administration:		
Salaries and Wages	$191.67	
All other	9.00	
		$200.67
Outside Relief by Town:		
Fuel	$69.93	
Board and Care	770.77	
Relief by Cities and Towns	80.00	
Cash Grants to Individuals	1,168.95	
State Institution	585.80	
Groceries and Provisions	154.50	
All other	212.55	
		$3,042.5[illegible]

Aid to Dependent Children:		
Cash Grants from Appropriation	$1,986.05	
Cash Grants from Federal Grants	719.95	
		$2,706.00
Old Age Assistance:		
From Appropriations:		
Cash Grants	$8,952.38	
Other Cities and Towns	331.95	
Administration	199.00	
From Federal Grants:		
Cash Grants	5,746.87	
Administration	89.45	
		$15,319.65
Veterans' Benefits:		
State Aid	$475.00	$475.00
Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits		$21,743.82

Schools and Libraries:

Schools:	
Salaries of School Committee	$200.00
Salary of Superintendent	1,078.12
Clerk in Superintendent's Office	133.35
Janitor's Salaries	2,221.71
Printing, Postage and Stationery	34.51
Truant Officer	15.00
Teacher Retirement System (Military Service)	298.05
Telephone	67.44
Traveling Expenses	164.15
School Census	34.13
New Equipment	206.00
Teachers' Salaries	29,612.28
All other (General)	92.60
Text Books and Supplies:	
High School Books	$67.37
High School Supplies	401.80
Elementary Books	333.04
Elementary Supplies	581.17
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	23.25

Transportation	6,939.00	
Insurance	208.66	
Electricity	551.44	
Fuel	2,557.32	
Maintenance of Grounds and Buildings:		
Repairs and Replacements	3,274.04	
Janitor's Supplies	44.59	
All other (Buildings and Grounds)	33.00	
School Health:		
Physician	157.50	
Nurse	504.04	
All other	42.21	
		$49,875.77
Trade Schools	$132.34	$132.34
Public Library:		
Librarian's Salary	$300.00	
Books	164.88	
Periodicals	55.30	
Binding Books and Periodicals	54.03	
Repairs	361.00	
Insurance	36.30	
All other	12.45	
		$933.96
Total for Schools and Library		$51,002.07
Recreation and Unclassified:		
State Parks and Reservation	$109.35	
Town Common	4.77	
Memorial Day	169.88	
Care of Town Clock	30.00	
Printing Town Reports	342.20	
Auditing Municipal Account	324.81	
Town Dump Maintenance	360.00	
Planning Board	10.00	
Tax Title Foreclosure Expense	20.23	
Purchase of Playground Land	1,800.00	
Worcester County Retirement System	549.50	
Total for Recreation and Unclassified		$3,720.74

Enterprises and Cemeteries:

Water Department:

Administration:

Commissioner's Salary	$191.67	
Superintendent's Salary	2,200.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	17.72	
Telephone	6.75	
All other	31.83	

General:

Equipment	3.69	
All other	35.64	

Pumping Station:

Labor	117.00	
Fuel, Light and Power	4,023.24	
Repairs	262.46	
Boilers and Pumps	46.40	
All other	76.17	

Service Pipe:

Labor	880.83	
Pipe and Fittings	456.03	
All other	135.03	

Extensions:

Labor	$195.95	
Trucks	42.00	
		$8,722.43

Relaying Water Main - Central Tree Road	$13,307.43

Sewer Department:

Labor	$52.80	
Pipe and Fittings	14.91	
Sewer Disposal	198.25	
All other	8.54	
		$274.50

Total for Enterprises and Cemeteries	$22,304.36

Interest:		
Public Building Loans	$405.00	
Highway Equipment Loan	32.61	
Water	187.50	
		$625.11
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Payments on Loans:		
Highway Equipment Loan	$1,000.00	
Water Loan	1,500.00	
Public Building Loan	2,000.00	
Total for Municipal Indebtedness		$4,500.00
Agency, Trust and Investment:		
County Tax	$3,540.12	
Dog Licenses for the County	418.00	
Worcester County Retirement Deduction (from Nov. 1)	160.39	
Withheld Taxes (from Nov. 1)	890.16	
Total Agency, Trust and Investment		$5,008.67
Refunds and Transfers:		
Taxes	$27.55	
Motor Vehicle Excise	102.20	
Total Refunds and Transfers		$129.75

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS

RECEIPTS

General Revenue	$129,352.00
Commercial Revenue - Special	7,267.66
Commercial Revenue - Departmental	27,823.09
Commercial Revenue - Public Service Enterprises	11,210.68

Commercial Revenue - Interest	338.08	
Agency, Trust and Investment	1,470.35	
Refunds and Transfers	71.79	
Total Receipts		$177,533.65
Cash on Hand January 1, 1948		54,317.21
		$231,850.86

PAYMENTS

General Government	$8,190.77	
Protection of Persons and Property	3,757.85	
Health and Sanitation	2,137.38	
Highways General	37,609.86	
Highways Special	15,855.45	
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	21,743.82	
Schools and Libraries	51,002.07	
Recreation and Unclassified	3,720.74	
Enterprises and Cemeteries	22,304.36	
Interest	625.11	
Municipal Indebtedness	4,500.00	
Agency, Trust and Investment	5,008.67	
Refunds and Transfers	129.75	
Total Payments		176,585.83
Cash on Hand December 31, 1948		55,265.03
		$231,850.86

TOWN OF RUTLAND

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1948

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash		$55,235.03
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1946	$123.40	
Levy of 1947	2,119.99	
Levy of 1948	10,462.87	
		12,706.26
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1948		588.29
Tax Titles		923.42
Tax Possessions		952.97
Departmental:		
Health	42.86	
Welfare	110.26	
Old Age Assistance	425.48	
Aid to Dependent Children	260.15	
Veterans' Benefits	200.00	
Sewer Rates	234.16	
		1,272.91

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Road Machinery Rental Fund		$3,966.03
Tailings Account		53.84
Dog Licenses for County		5.40
Overlay Surplus		792.42
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1946	$123.40	
Levy of 1947	1,403.57	
Levy of 1948	3,563.14	
		5,090.11
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	588.29	
Tax Titles	1,876.39	
Departmental	1,272.91	
Water	5,518.37	
Aid to Highways	15,188.93	
		24,444.89
Appropriation Balances:		
Firehouse Emergency Building Repairs	800.00	

Water:		
Rates	4,614.43	
State Sanatorium	516.11	
Veterans' Hospital	387.83	
		5,518.37
Aid To Highways:		
State — Chap. 81	3,588.93	
State — Chap. 90		
Maintenance	1,300.00	
Construction	6,000.00	
County — Chap. 90		
Maintenance	1,300.00	
Construction	3,000.00	
		15,188.93
State Parks & Reservations Underestimate		16.04
County Tax - Underestimate		423.25
County Hospital Assessment Underestimate		225.50
		$93,085.97

Sidewalk Emergency Repairs	300.00	
Chap. 90 — Construction		
Pommuggusett Road	1,952.23	
Playground Road	14.58	
Playgrond Improvement and Fence	2,600.00	
Snow Plows	510.50	
Snow Fences	250.00	
Relaying Water Main Central Tree Road	1,692.57	
Highland Park Water Main	6,700.00	
		14,819.83
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	389.09	
Old Age Assistance Adm.	9.21	
Aid to Dependent Children	141.06	
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	21.10	
		560.46
Surplus Revenue		43,352.94
		$93,085.97

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$30,500.00	Public Building Loan — 1938	$16,000.00
		Highway Equipment Loan — 1947	1,000.00
	$30,500.00	Water Loan — 1947	13,500.00
			$30,500.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds	$12,863.55	Sarah E. Bartlett—Library Funds	$4,895.77
		Horace E. King—Library Fund	566.57
		David Putnam—Library Fund	189.06
		Frederick Hunt—Rural Cemetery Fund	200.00
		Rufus Houghton—Rural Cemetery Fund	100.00
		Charles T. Monroe—School Fund	6,912.15
	$12,863.55		$12,863.55

Town of Rutland, 1948 — Table of Accounts

	Appropriations	From Reserve Fund	From Other Sources	Totals	Expended	Unexpended Balances
Moderator	$20.00			$20.00	$20.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	675.00			675.00	675.00	
Selectmen's Expense	150.00			150.00	116.27	$33.73
Town Accountant's Salary	500.00			500.00	500.00	
Town Accountant's Expense	10.00			10.00	8.45	1.55
Treasurer's Salary	500.00			500.00	500.00	
Treasurer's Expense	150.00	$50.00		200.00	186.02	13.98
Collector's Salary	700.00			700.00	700.00	
Collector's Expense	350.00			350.00	316.87	33.13
Town Clerk's Salary	150.00			150.00	150.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	60.00			60.00	39.12	20.88
Assessors' Salaries	1,050.00			1,050.00	1,050.00	
Assessors' Expense	400.00	138.53		538.53	538.53	
Legal	350.00	33.60		383.60	383.60	
Elections and Registration	450.00	189.31		639.31	639.31	
Community Hall Maintenance	2,200.00	167.60		2,367.60	2,367.60	
Community Hall Repairs	100.00			100.00		100.00
Police Department	600.00	31.53		631.53	631.53	
Forest Warden	50.00			50.00	50.00	
Forest Fires	200.00	2.15		202.15	202.15	
Fire Department	1,200.00	805.86		2,005.86	1,205.86	**800.00
Moth Department	100.00			100.00	98.92	1.08
Dog Officer	50.00	39.28		89.28	89.28	
*Wild Cat Bounty		10.00		10.00	10.00	
Sealer Weights and Measures - Salary	50.00			50.00	50.00	
Sealer Weights and Measures - Expense	10.00			10.00		10.00
Tree Warden	50.00			50.00	49.41	.59

Workmen's Compensation Insurance	350.00	191.30			541.30	541.30	
Fire Insurance - Public Buildings	850.00				850.00	810.60	39.40
Board of Health - Salaries	100.00				100.00	100.00	
Board of Health - Expense - 1947 Acct.			(c)	36.50	36.50	36.20	.30
Expense - 1948 Acct.	450.00	4.52			454.52	454.52	
Cattle Inspector	50.00				50.00	50.00	
Vital Statistics	275.00				275.00	246.00	29.00
Chap. 81 - Highways Maintenance	4,500.00	1.20	(a)	13,500.00	18,001.20	18,001.20	
Chap. 90 - Highways Maintenance	1,300.00		(b)	2,600.00	3,900.00	3,882.79	17.21
Chap. 90 - Construction Pleasantdale Rd.	2,000.00	122.18	(b)	7,000.00	9,122.18	9,122.18	
Chap. 90 - Pommuggusett Road Const.	1,000.00		(b)	2.000.00	3,000.00	1,047.77	**1,952.23
General Highways	200.00				200.00	67.29	132.71
Snow Plows			(c)	510.50	510.50		**510.50
Playground Road Construction			(c)	1,500.00	1,500.00	1.485.42	**14.58
Land Damages	250.00				250.00	250.00	
Grader Repairs	1,000.00				1,000.00	816.09	183.91
Street Lights	1.900.00				1,900.00	1,886.31	13.69
Road Machinery Maintenance	5,500.00				5,500.00	5,472.32	27.68
Sidewalk Repairs	300.00				300.00		**300.00
Snow Fences	250.00				250.00		**250.00
Snow & Ice Removal	11,000.00	29.29			11.029.29	11,029.29	
Snow & Ice Removal - 1947 Acct.	404.65				404.65	404.65	
Public Welfare Dept. - Salaries	200.00				200.00	191.67	8.33
Public Welfare Dept. - Expense	3,000.00	51.50			3,051.50	3,051.50	
Old Age Assistance - Approp. Acct.	9,500.00				9,500.00	9,483.00	16.67
Old Age Assistance - Federal Grants			(c)	200.61			
			(d)	5,935.35	6,135.96	5,746.87	**389.09
Old Age Assistance - Administration			(c)	98.66	98.66	89.45	**9.21
Aid to Dependent Children - App. Ac.	2,500.00				2,500.00	1,986.05	513.95
Aid to Dependent Children - Fed. Grants			(c)	84.66			
			(d)	776.36	861.01	719.95	**141.06
Aid to Dependent Children - Admin.			(c)	21.10	21.10		**21.10
Veterans' Benefits	1,000.00				1,000.00	475.00	525.00
School Committee Salaries	200.00				200.00	200.00	

Schools	49,720.00		(e)	37.19	49,757.19	49,757.19	379.47
Mass. Teachers' Retirement System	298.05				298.05	298.05	
Trade Schools - 1947 Account			(c)	21.60	21.60	21.60	
Trade Schools 1948 Account	500.00				500.00	110.74	389.26
Library - 1947 Account			(c)	388.32	388.32	388.32	
Library - 1948 Account	165.00		(f)	451.16			
			(f)	23.00	639.16	605.64	33.52
Memorial Day	150.00	19.88			169.88	169.88	
Printing Town Reports	350.00				350.00	342.00	7.80
Town Dump Maintenance	360.00				360.00	360.00	
Parks	50.00				50.00	4.77	45.23
Old Cemeteries	50.00				50.00		50.00
Damage to Persons & Property	100.00				100.00	18.80	81.20
Care of Town Clock	30.00				30.00	30.00	
Planning Board	50.00				50.00	10.00	40.00
Worcester County Retirement System	549.50				549.50	549.50	
Purchase of Playground Land			(c)	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	
Improvement of Playground & Erection of Fence	1,000.00		(c)	1,600.00	2,600.00		*2,600.00
Tax Title Foreclosure Expense	200.00				200.00	20.23	179.77
Water Commissioners' Salaries	200.00				200.00	191.67	8.33
Water Department Expense	10,225.00		(i)	—700.00	9,525.00	8,530.76	994.24
Water Main Highland Park	6,000.00		(i)	+700.00	6,700.00		**6,700.00
Relaying Water Main - Central Tree Rd.			(c)	15,000.00	15,000.00	13,307.43	**1,692.57
Sewer Department	500.00				500.00	274.50	225.50
Interest	630.00				630.00	625.11	4.89
Maturing Debt	4,500.00				4,500.00	4,500.00	
Reserve Fund	2,000.00				2,000.00	(*)	112.27
State Assessments (Parks & Audit)			(g)	434.16	434.16	434.16	
County Tax			(g)	3540.12	3,540.12	3,540.12	
County Hospital Assessment			(g)	1,250.66	1.250.66	1,250.66	
Dog Licenses for County			(h)	418.00	418.00	418.00	
Withheld Tax Deductions			(j)	890.16	890.16	890.16	
(From Nov. 1)			(j)	160.39	160.39	160.39	
County Retirement Deductions (from Nov. 1)							

Refunds - Taxes - M. V. Excise			(h)	129.75	129.75	129.75	
TOTALS	$135,832.20	$1,887.73		$60,408.24	$198,128.17	$176,585.83	$19,654.61

Key to column three:

(a) State Allotments
(b) State & County Allotments
(c) Balance from 1947
(d) Federal Grants
(e) Refunds
(f) County Dog Tax $451.16; Donations $23.00
(g) From Revenue
(h) Receipts
(i) Transferred from Water Dept. Maintenance to Highland Park Water Line
(j) Employees' Salary Deductions

(*) Reserve Fund transfers shown in second column

(**) Balances carried forward to 1949

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library

January 1, 1948 through December 31, 1948

To the Town of Rutland:

The trustees of the Public Library have held three meetings during the past year. At the April meeting Bernice Putnam was elected Chairman. By the purchase of books from the New England News of Boston, we have secured a larger discount, and Dr. Dufault very kindly offered to collect our books and deliver them to the Library. The Librarian and Trustees extend hearty thanks to him for this helpful service. Thanks are also due to the various organizations which have helped supply our reading tables with magazines.

The linoleum which was laid in the Fall has proved most satisfactory.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts:

Appropriation	$165.00	
County Dog Tax Refund	451.16	
Donations	23.00	
		$639.16

Expenses:

Linda A. Hanff, Salary	$300.00
National Geographic	4.25
J. J. Linnane, magazines	32.05
Meredith Publishing Co.	5.00
E. D. Kelsey, magazines	2.50
Albert J. Thomas, Insurance	36.30
Quarrie Corporation	3.50
U. S. News: World Report	8.00
Gaylord Bros., Supplies	11.20
L. A. Hanff, Supplies	1.25
Finan's Express	.75

J. S. Wesby & Sons, Bindings	43.28	
James A. Bell, Waxing	10.00	
New England News, Books	147.56	
		$605.64
Unexpended		$24.52
Carried over from 1947		$388.32
Expended:		
Kesseli & Morse	$361.00	
Denholm & McKay	17.32	
J. S. Wesby	10.00	
		$388.32

Respectfully submitted,

REV. WILLARD BICKET
MRS. HOPE BRACEBRIDGE
MRS. HELEN CAMPBELL
MRS. HATTIE GRIFFIN
MR. EDMUND KELSEY
MISS BERNICE PUTNAM
Trustees

Report of the Librarian

OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Received from fines and cards	$11.17
Donations	23.00

Circulation	5777
Books added	205
New books purchased	84
Books donated	129
Old books rebound	36

Last year's National Geographic Magazines and the Playmate were bound in book form.

Donations of money for the reading tables were received from the Eastern Star, Rutland Grange, Women's Union, Monday Night Club and the Home Relief Society; magazines from the American Humane Society and Mrs. Franklin T. Wood.

Mr. Chester Williams has given many used books which were greatly appreciated.

Mr. Charles L. Martin presented the library with a copy of R. F. D. Golden Jubilee. This is a history of the Rural Free Delivery.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda A. Hanff
Librarian

1949 Budget Recommended By The Finance Committee

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Expended 1948	Recommended From 1949 Tax Levy	From Available Funds
Moderator	$20.00	$20.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	675.00	675.00	
Selectmen's Expense	116.27	150.00	
Town Accountant's Salary	500.00	600.00	
Town Accountant's Expense	8.45	10.00	
Treasurer's Salary	500.00	500.00	
Treasurer's Expense	186.02	200.00	
Collector's Salary	700.00	700.00	
Collector's Expense	316.87	400.00	
,Assessor's Salaries	1,050.00	900.00	
Assessors' Expense	538.53	275.00	
Town Clerk's Salary	150.00	150.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	39.12	60.00	
Legal Department	383.60	200.00	
Elections and Registrations	639.31	350.00	
Community Hall Repairs		100.00	
Community Hall Maint.	2367.60	2300.00	
	$8,190.97	$7,590.00	

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	Expended 1948	Recommended From 1949 Tax Levy	From Available Funds
Police Department	$631.53	$900.00	
Fire Department	2,005.86	900.00	
Forest Fires	202.15	200.00	
Forest Warden	50.00	50.00	
Moth Department	98.92	300.00	
Dog Officer	89.28	75.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary	50.00	50.00	

Expense		10.00
Tree Warden	49.41	50.00
Workmen's Compensation Ins.	541.30	800.00
Wild Cat Bounty	10.00	
Fire Insurance Public Buildings	810.60	1,200.00
	$4,539.05	$4,535.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health Salaries	$100.00	$100.00
Board of Health Expense	490.72	900.00
Cattle Inspector	50.00	50.00
Vital Statistics	246.00	275.00
	$886.72	$1,325.00

HIGHWAYS

	Expended 1948	Recommended From 1949 Tax Levy	From Available Funds
Chapter 90 Construction			
Pleasantdale Road	$9,122.18*	$1,250.00	
Pommuggsett Road	1,047.77*	1,500.00	
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance	3,882.79*	1,400.00	
Chapter 81 Highways Maintenance	18,001.20*	4,500.00	
Snow and Ice Removal	11,433.94	6,000.00	
Street Lights	1,886.31	2,200.00	
Road Mach. Maintenance	5,472.32		From Machinery Rental Fund
General Highways	67.29	200.00	
Snow Fence		250.00	
Playground Road Construction	1,485.42		
Grader Repairs	816.09		
Land Damage	250.00		
	$53,465.31	$17,300.00	

*Includes State and County Allotments

CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS

Public Welfare Salaries	$191.67	$200.00

Public Welfare Expense	3,051.50	4,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	9,483.33	11,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,986.05	3,500.00	
Veterans' Benefits	475.00	2,000.00	
	$15,187.55	$20,700.00	

EDUCATION

School Committee Salaries	$200.00	$200.00	
School Department (includes Trade Schools)	49,510.06	52,300.00	
Repairs to School Buildings		3,500.00	
Library	993.96	350.00	*339.01
	$50,704.02	$56,350.00	$339.01

*Dog Tax Refund from County

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

	Expended 1948	Recommended From 1949 Tax Levy	From Available Funds
Memorial Day	$169.88	$150.00	
Printing Town Reports	342.20	350.00	
Parks	4.77	100.00	
Town Dump Maintenance	360.00	400.00	
Care of Town Clock	30.00	30.00	
Old Cemeteries		50.00	
Damages to Persons and Property	18.80	100.00	
Tax Title Foreclosure	20.23	200.00	
Reserve Fund	1,887.73	3,000.00	
Planning Board	10.00	10.00	
Worcester County Retirement System	549.50	546.40	
Purchase of Playground Land	1,800.00		
	$5,193.11	$4,936.40	

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest	$625.11	$550.00	
Maturing Debt	4,500.00	3,500.00	*$1,000.00
	$5,125.11	$4,050.00	$1,000.00

*From Road Machinery Rental Fund

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water and Sewer Departments		
Commissioners' Salaries	$191.67	$200.00
Maintenance of Works	8,530.76	9,850.00
Water Meters		500.00
Painting and Repairs Standpipes		3,000.00
Water Main		
Central Tree Road	13,307.43	
Sewer Department	274.50	500.00
	$22,304.36	$14,050.00

RECAPITULATION

	Expended 1948	Recommended From 1949 Tax Levy	From Available Funds
General Government	$8,190.97	$7,590.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	4,539.05	4,535.00	
Health and Sanitation	886.72	1,325.00	
Highways	53,465.31	17,300.00	
Charities and Veterans' Benefits	15,187.55	20,700.00	
Education	50,704.02	56,350.00	$339.01
Recreation and Unclassified	5,193.11	4,936.40	
Interest and Maturing Debt	5,125.11	4,050.00	1,000.00
Public Service Enterprises	22,304.36	14,050.00	
	$165,596.20	$130,836.40	$1,339.01

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD S. DAVIS, Chairman
LEMONT S. FAIRCHILD, Clerk
E. DEXTER MARSH
DAVID M. HANFF
ROGER L. CULVER
THOMAS F. WELCH
GEORGE M. CAMPBELL
Finance Committee

Report of the Superintendent of Streets

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

PLEASANTDALE ROAD

600 ft. roadway excavated and refilled with gravel.
1100 cu. yds. gravel used.
850 ft. trench dug with backhoe and refilled with gravel.
634 ft. of 12 in. perf. A.C.C.M. pipe laid.
106 ft. of 18 in. perf. A.C.C.M. pipe laid.
60 ft. of 12 in. A.C.C.M. pipe laid.
16 ft. of 15 in. A.C.C.M. pipe laid.
36 ft. of 18 in. A.C.C.M. pipe laid.
2 Drop inlets built.
2 Catch basins built.
2 Manholes built.
2 Granite curb inlets laid.
50 ft. 42 in. Reinforced concrete pipe laid.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

East County Road

8400 ft. roadway treated with tar and asphalt.
5500 gal. tar and asphalt used.
36 ft. of 15 in. pipe laid.
Bad curve at North Rutland widened and graveled.
1000 cu. yds. excavation.
14 cu. yds. ledge.
5400 lineal ft. honed.

Maple Avenue

5000 ft. treated with asphalt and tar.
2700 gal. tar and asphalt used.
2600 lineal ft. honed.

CHAPTER 81

On Chapter 81 roads the usual Maintenance was done due to so much frost and snow that a lot of black top roads broke up this past spring and had to be torn up and resurfaced. Therefore no new black was built. 26400 ft. roadway treated with tar and asphalt. 17100 gal. tar and asphalt used.

LIST OF TOOLS

Axes	4
Bars	6
Forks	6
Coke Forks	2
Stone Forks	4
Stone Hammers	4
Pick Handles	6
Torches	12
Mattocks	3
Picks	10
Pouring Pots	1
Iron Rakes	8
Scraper Blades	4
Snow Plow Blades	14
Sand Screen	1
Brush Scythes	2
Shovels — Short	10
Shovels — Long	6
Shovels — Spoon	2
Brush Hooks	1
Pitch Forks	2
Tool Box	1
Rooter Plow	1
Landside Plow	1
Concrete Mixer	1
Brooms	4
Sand Speaders	2
Scythe Snaths	10
Grind Stone	1
Arc Welder	1
Acetylene Welder	1
Little Western Grader	1
Austin Western Power Grader	1
Snow Plows	8

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. WILLIS,

Superintendent of Streets

Report of the Board of Health

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

FINANCIAL

Appropriation — Salaries		$100.00
Expenditures		
Edmund D. Kelsey	$35.00	
Charles E. Carroll	35.00	
Mark A. Putnam	30.00	
		$100.00
Appropriation for Department		$450.00
Expenditures		
Inspector of Saughtering	$192.84	
Worcester County Sanatorium	90.00	
B. of H., Physician	5.00	
Burial permits	64.75	
X-Ray Clinic	72.13	
Holden Clinic	26.25	
Patient's supplies	2.25	
		$453.22
Overdraft		$3.22

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1949

Salaries	$100.00
Department Expense	900.00
	$1,000.00

Anticipated expense of patient at Worcester County Sanatorium — together with cost of proposed diptheria clinic — explains increase indicated in recommendation for 1949

APPOINTMENTS MADE FOR 1948

Mrs Frances P. Hanff,	Board of Health Agent
John H. Warner, M. D.,	Board of Health Physician
Charles M. Fiske,	Inspector of Slaughtering

X-RAY CLINIC

Special interest early in February centered on the X-Ray Tuberculosis Clinic sponsored by the Southern Worcester County Health Association. No statistical report in connection with this project has been filed with this board — however, each person examined apparently received a personal report.

SCARLET FEVER

Three cases during the year (mild) were confined to the respective households.

MEASLES

An epidemic of measles which took hold during the Christmas Season and reporting 114 cases has apparently reached its peak. There s a marked decrease in cases.

CHICKEN POX AND MUMPS

Numerous cases of chicken-pox and mumps indicated during the year received very unsatisfactory reporting. We cannot emphasize too strongly the necessity of reporting all communicable diseases.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND O. KELSEY
CHARLES E. CARROLL
MARK A. PUTNAM
Rutland Board of Health

Report of the Town Clerk

The following Births, Marriages and Deaths were recorded in Rutland during the year 1948.

BIRTHS

Date 1948	Name	Names of Parents	Place of Birth
January			
11	Martha Clare Jordon	Howard L. and Ethel C. (Rodgers) Jordon	Holden, Mass.
13	Barry Steven Lorge	Heinz J. and Edna (Berlin) Lorge	Worcester, Mass.
30	Linda Rae Harmon	Roscoe L. and Mary A. (Armstrong) Harmon	Holden, Mass.
February			
6	Faith Macomber Gilson	Howard L. and Bernice M. (Macomber) Gilson	Worcester, Mass.
12	David Prescott Brooks	Leo C. and Olive M. (Prescott) Brooks	Worcester, Mass.
24	Thomas Anselm Heaney	James E. and Gunhilde W. (Helle) Heaney	Holden, Mass.
27	John David Martelli	Anthony and Anna (Coloiaro) Martelli	Holden, Mass.
28	Marcia Emily Mattson	Eino M. and Emily A. (Manson) Mattson	Worcester, Mass.
28	Oliver Green Briggs, Jr.	Oliver G. and Edith E. (Kennen) Briggs	Holden, Mass.
March			
20	Donna Dale Kendall	Ellis D. and Doris C. (Donaldson) Kendall	Holden, Mass.
April			
12	Diane Lily Narva	Edwin E. and Lily H. L. (Lyra) Narva	Rutland, Mass.
13	Susan Linda Mullens	Edwin I. and Edna M. (Burke) Mullens	Holden, Mass.
16	Christine Marie Marsh	Charles D. and Eileen M. (Cowperthwaite) Marsh	Holden, Mass.

17 Nancy Marie Johnson Holden, Mass.
Harry C. and Olive J. (Hasselstrom) Johnson
17 Mary Katherine Linnane Worcester, Mass.
John J. and Eileen (Quain) Linnane
21 William Edward Donaldson Holden, Mass.
Albert C. and Mary B. (Kelley) Donaldson
22 Dennis Michael Curtis Holden, Mass.
Leo A. and Gleigh E. (Young) Curtis
22 - -- - Lundblad Worcester, Mass.
Henry R. and Virginia (Defeudis) Lundblad

May
2 Charles Richard Pickett Worcester, Mass.
Charles R. and Rose M. (Luebke) Pickett
13 Jean Theresa Ballard Holden, Mass.
Raymond A. and Mary E. (Mavretic) Ballard
18 Everett Paul Hasselstrom Worcester, Mass.
Robert E. and Lillian D. (Rousseau) Hasselstrom
27 David Heiniluoma Holden, Mass.
Oiva V. and Muriel A. (Eaton) Heiniluoma

June
1 Barbara Louise Haanpaa Holden, Mass.
Arthur R. and Florence L. (Cassano) Haanpaa
5 Patricia Eileen Scott Holden, Mass.
Willard H. and Helen E. (Jameson) Scott
24 Robert William Currier Worcester, Mass.
Harold P. J. and Phyllis C. (Wales) Currier
25 Mary Elizabeth Bicket Holden, Mass.
Willard A. and Elizabeth A. (Kimball) Bicket
25 Rosemary Wheeler Brookline, Mass.
Carl R. and Evelyn M. (Favor) Wheeler
26 Sandra Dawn Hodgdon Worcester, Mass.
Paul L. and Rose M. (Philbeck) Hodgdon
30 Susan Marie Alinovi Holden, Mass.
Attilio C. and Irene E. (DuBrule) Alinovi

July
9 Dale Elaine Minasian Holden, Mass.
Minas and Barbara L. (Evans) Minasian
13 Rhoda Marie Giventer Worcester, Mass.
Max and Evelyn (Reichard) Giventer
14 Richard Douglas Helle Worcester, Mass.
Klaus F. and Vieno (Mattson) Helle
20 Robert Douglass Jurmain Worcester, Mass.
Arthur J. and Gertrude (Bloom) Jurmain

22 Linda Marie Marsh Holden, Mass.
Donald W. and Margaret S. (Osborn) Marsh
25 Alfred Fish Clark Holden, Mass.
Alfred C. and Inez A. (Aittaniemi) Clark
27 Harold Williams Holden, Mass.
William and Mary L. (Brown) Williams

August
1 James Anthony Ford Holden, Mass.
Edward and Ruby A. (Carr) Ford
13 Shirley Dianne Hatstat Worcester, Mass.
Robert G. and Betty J. (Hodgdon) Hatstat

September
1 Ozzie Caloiaro Holden, Mass.
Beiago F. and Augustina B. (Narcisi) Caloiaro
14 Lief Stanley Ericson Holden, Mass.
Stanley P. and Jennie A. (Armstrong) Ericson
19 Steven Pratt Briggs Worcester, Mass.
Loring G. and Priscilla L. (Pratt) Briggs

October
12 Nancy Jean Beckwith Holden, Mass.
Burt W. and Dorothy B. (Tibbetts) Beckwith
15 David Joseph Robinson Worcester, Mass.
Leon J. and Armella A. (Kronen) Robinson
21 Karen Mae Bigelow Holden, Mass.
Milton J. and Elfreda M. (Johnson) Bigelow
29 Jane Elizabeth Handy Holden, Mass.
Roy E. and Shirley L. (Bashaw) Handy

November
10 Dennis Stephen Gradowski Holden, Mass.
Stanley J. and Florence M. (Grenier) Gradowski
17 Paul Edward Fairchild Worcester, Mass.
Lemont S. and Gladys F. (Manville) Fairchild

December
11 Doreen Faye Ericson Holden, Mass.
Cosmic F. and Helen (Hendricks) Ericson
12 Stillborn Holden, Mass.
12 Stillborn Holden, Mass.
24 James Corbett Christianson Holden, Mass.
Carl G. and Greta E. (Wales) Christianson
30 Frances Louise Cote Worcester, Mass.
Francis J. and Ellen (Willey) Cote

MARRIAGES

Date 1948	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
January			
1	Stephen J. Jenza	Worcester, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Mary McGann	Rutland, Mass.	
February			
12	Chester F. Lamb	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Emma Topf	Rutland, Mass.	
March			
17	Norman L. Jones	Jefferson, Mass.	Wilmington, Vt.
	Ethel Luukko	Rutland, Mass.	
25	John K. Leino	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Mary (Lappa) Haavio	Rutland, Mass.	
April			
24	Francis J. Harraoan	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Mary Ann Tracey	Providence. R. I.	
June			
5	Michael F. McGann	Rutland, Mass.	Holden, Mass.
	Beverly Brown	Hartford, Conn.	
5	Angelo DeLuca	Rutland, Mass.	Spencer, Mass.
	Annette L. Berthiaume	Spencer, Mass.	
12	Pasquale J. Cialone	Shrewsbury, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Barbara Papierski	Rutland, Mass.	
13	Howard E. Rice	Worcester, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Helen A. Maynard	Rutland, Mass.	
18	William B. Davidson	Rutland. Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
	Phoebe Randolph	Worcester, Mass.	
July			
16	Michael S. Mowchan	New Britain, Conn.	Rutland, Mass.
	Mary Ann McAndrews	Adams, Mass.	
August			
2	Frederick W. Knott	Rutland. Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
	Ruth M. Longvall	Worcester, Mass.	
9	Stephen J. Jutras	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Mildred E. Burgess	Rutland, Mass.	
19	Christopher A. McDonald	Greenville, Maine,	Rutland, Mass.
	Tora E. E. Boquist	Rutland, Mass.	
September			
11	John D. Witt	Rutland, Mass.	Shrewbury, Mass.
	Jayne C. Fadgen	Shrewsbury. Mass.	
11	Edwin Randolph Luoma	Leicester, Mass.	Leicester, Mass.
	Laila L. Mannila	Rutland, Mass.	
18	John R. Garbutt, Jr.	Worcester, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
	Roberta L. Curtis	Rutland, Mass.	
24	George W. Roberts	Pawtucket, R. I.	Central Falls, R. I.
	Shirley E. Marriott	Rutland, Mass.	

October

3	Veikko A. Jarvi	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Viola Maria Luukko	Rutland, Mass.	
14	Joseph Silva	Rutland. Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
	Amelia Ianucci	Rutland, Mass.	
16	Owen A. McGann	Rutland, Mass.	Jaffrey, N. H.
	Beatrice A. Rousseau	Rutland, Mass.	
30	John Arasimowicz	Fishers Island, N. Y.	Paxton, Mass.
	Marguerite H. Lundwuist	Rutland, Mass.	

November

13	Pauli S. Rantala	Worcester, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Sylvia A. Niemi	Rutland, Mass.	
27	Bernard Letendre	Rutland, Mass.	No. Brookfield, Mass
	Dorothy Christopher	Worcester. Mass.	

December

26	Terrence J. Murphy	Worcester, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
	Esther G. Smith	Rutland, Mass.	

Deaths

RESIDENTS OF RUTLAND, MASS.

Date, 1948	Name	Cause of Death	Y.	M.	D.	Place of Death
February						
10	Albert E. Prussia	Pulmonary tuberculosis	42	2	7	Rutland, Mass
20	George R. Bemis	Arteriosclerosis	65	6	4	Charlton, Mass.
April						
1	Earl A. Gkockner	Coronary occlusion	36	2	24	Rutland, Mass.
16	Addie R. (Baker) Handy	Cerebral hemorrhage	79	1	19	Worcester, Mass.
22	———— Lundblad	Prematurity	3 hours			Worcester, Mass.
28	Arthur M. Sullivan	Fracture of skull	49	4	15	Holden, Mass.
May						
28	John Moisio	Arteriosclerotic heart disease	76	2	27	Rutland, Mass.
28	Lois Elaine Bigelow	Acute pharyngitis- Bronchopneumonia	1	2	21	Holden, Mass.

June

10	Nellie (Pryzgoda) Morasky Bronchopneumonia	63	2	25	Rutland, Mass.

July

28	Johanna M. Josephson Arteriosclerotic heart disease	84	10	1	Holden, Mass.

August

2	James H. Turner Pulmonary tuberculosis	40	6	14	Rutland, Mass.
5	Emil A. Taipale Coronary thrombosis	62	-	-	Rutland, Mass.
10	Marjorie (Packard) Herrick Laennic's cirrhosis	45	4	12	Worcester, Mass.

September

8	Charles E. Viner Chronic Nephritis, etc.	98	8	19	Holden, Mass.

October

12	James E. O'Connor Coronary Thrombosis	58	10	2	Rutland, Mass.

November

12	Kenneth Belevick Fracture of skull	33	6	2	Holden, Mass.
27	Mary P. (Rockett) Putnam Carcinoma	75	-	-	Rutland, Mass.

December

12	Josephine S. Scarborough Hemorrhage and shock	29	4	5	Holden, Mass.
12	Boy Baby	Stillbirth			Holden, Mass.
12	Girl Baby	Stillbirth			Holden, Mass.
27	Barbara Louise Haanpaa	0	6	27	Holden, Mass.

Deaths of non-residents who died at hospitals in Rutland during the year 1948 number 164.

LICENSES GRANTED DURING THE YEAR 1948

122	Male Dog Licenses @ $2.00	$244.00	
18	Female Dog Licenses @ $5.00	90.00	
36	Spayed Female Dog Licenses @ $2.00	72.00	
5	Kennel Licenses @ $10.00	50.00	
			$456.00
181	Fees @ $0.20		36.20
			$419.80

Paid Town Treasurer	$419.80
No. 1 Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	12
No. 2 Resident Citizen Hunting Licenses	7
No. 3 Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses	10
No. 4 Resident Women and Minors' Licenses	6
No. 7 Special Non.resident Fishing Licenses	
No. 9 Non-resident Citizen Licenses	
No. 12 Duplicate Licenses	
No. 15 Resident Citizen Licenses (Free)	
	37

One Gasoline License issued

JURY LIST AS REVISED BY THE SELECTMEN

Juy 1, 1948

Andrew R. Annala	Metal Smith
Jesse C. Allen	Carpenter
James A. Bell	Painter
Clarence L. Bigelow	Lumber Dealer
Harold P. Currier	Mechanic
Charles F. Dennehy	Farm Foreman
G. Frank Fay	Retired
Burton H. Fiske	Farmer
Maurice M. Gordon	Mechanic
Francis B. Hayden	Textile Worker

James E. Heaney	Contractor
G. Warren Halcott	Laboratory Technician
Robert B. Leary	Mechanic
Donald M. Lincoln	Mill Wright
Vincent F. Londergan	Retired
Arthur M. MacLean	Proprietor
Charles D. Marsh	Truck Driver
Anthony Martelli	Contractor
Mark L. Read	Clerk
William R. Temple	Proprietor

Drawn during the year 1948

Frank E. Matthews

Respectfully submitted,

Francis P. Hanff,

Town Clerk

Report of the Park Commissioners

Appropriation		$50.00
Expended		
Rutland Garage, oil	$2.02	
LeRoy Holdroyd, sharpening mower	2.75	
		$4.77
Unexpended		$45.23

The Selectmen and Park Commissioners held a meeting with Representative Dean. He agreed to see the Metropolitan Commission at Boston as to what they would do to have Rufus Putnam Park made available for swimming.

GEORGE E. SMITH, Chairman
MARK A. PUTNAM
MARK L. READ, Clerk

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

Tests made for the year 1948:

12—Gasoline Pumps.

4—Kerosene Pumps

14—Scales

—

30 Sealed

WILLIAM H. GRIFFIN,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF RUTLAND

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1948

Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Frank S. Bracebridge	Term Expires 1951
Mrs. Margaret A. Griffin	Term expires 1949
John Linnane	Term expires 1950

SUPERINTENDENT

William H. Buker	Holden 2370

SUPERVISORS

Charlotte Kaminski, Art Leonard Maher, Music	Holden 2235

SCHOOL NURSE

Brenda T. Sullivan, R. N.	Holden 4634

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Leroy E. Mayo, M. D.	Holden 4441

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mark L. Read	Rutland 22

JANITORS

William R. White	Rutland 95-2
Mark A. Putnam	Rutland 48

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term—7 weeks	Jan. 3 to Feb. 19, 1949
Spring Term—7 weeks	Feb. 28 to April 15, 1949
Summer Term—9 weeks	April 25 to June 25,1949
Fall Term—16 weeks	Sept. 7 to Dec. 23, 1949

(Elementary School Closes June 18)

HOLIDAYS

April 15, May 30, Thanksgiving Day and the day following, October 12, November 4, November 11. Other holidays during vacation periods.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

1-1-1 Three blasts on the siren at 7:30 A. M. means no school for the day. Three blasts at 11 A. M. means no school in the afternoon. Also listen for announcements between 7:15 and 7:45 A. M. from WTAG and WAAB.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Rutland:

The School Committee organized on March 18 with Mr. Bracebridge as chairman, Mrs. Griffin as clerk, and Mr. Linnane as the third member.

During the year it was necessary to make emergency repairs in the heating systems of both school buildings. This unforseen expense necessitated the appropriation of additional funds.

In July, Mr. James Childs submitted his resignation as Superintendent of the School Union, after thirty-one years of service. The Committees of Holden, Oakham, Paxton, and Rutland appointed Mr. William Buker to succeed Mr. Childs.

Changes in and additions to the teaching staff during the past year has been quite numerous. Miss Sears, Miss Cavanaugh, Mr. Griffin, and Miss Withstandly resigned at the close of the school year and were replaced by the following teachers: Miss Estelle Pearlman, Mrs. Marion Eames, Mr. Louis Colombo, and Mrs. Bertha Parker. In addition, because of the large enrollment in the first grade, it was necessary to form two classes, obtain another first grade teacher, and turn the small building over completely to the use of these two classes. Mrs. Margaret Follansbee was appointed to fill this newly created first grade teaching position. As a result of this change, the second grade has been moved into the large building.

At a town meeting held in October, it was agreed that because of the increase in the school enrollment and because the resulting need for changes in the school plant, the Selectmen should appoint a committee of three to work with the School Committee in investigating the situation. This School Planning Committee, consisting of the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, and Mr. James Wood, Mr. Arthur Smith and Mrs. James Heaney, has organized with Mr. Wood as chairman and Mrs. Griffin as secretary.

Delegations from the Parent-Teacher Association and from the citizens at Highland Park were received during the year to discuss, respectively, a hot lunch program and transportation of children living at Highland Park. We appreciate such interest, because it is only through close cooperation between the home and the school that a successful program may be realized.

Once again, we would like to express our appreciation to our Superintendent and teachers for their continued support and cooperation.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town Appropriation	$47,720.00	
Appropriated Special Town Meeting	2,000.00	
Refund	37.19	
Total		$49,757.19
Expenditures		
General Control	$1,164.37	
Teachers	29,686.10	
Supplies	1,130.59	
Repairs	3,147.11	
Books	405.41	
Janitor	2,227.71	
Fuel	2,557.32	
Insurance	208.66	
Health	703.75	
Janitor's Supplies	594.41	
Transportation	6,939.00	
Miscellaneous	338.10	
New Equipment	188.00	
Total		$49,340.53
Unexpended		416.66

REIMBURSEMENTS

Reimbursements from the State:

State School Fund Part I	$3,056.25
State School Fund Part II	6,194.03
Reimbursement, Supt's. salary	435.00

Transportation	4,959.00
High School Grant	1,228.50
Tuition: State Wards	698.70
Tuition: Princeton	544.00
Total	$17,115.48

TRANSPORTATION ROUTES

Carl R. Griffin	$20.00
William H. Griffin, Jr.	13.00
Al's and Dave's	6.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK BRACEBRIDGE

MARGARET A. GRIFFIN

JOHN LINNANE

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Holden, Mass., December 31, 1949

To the School Committee and Citizens of Rutland:

This report is the forty-ninth in the series since the present school union was formed. Thirty of these reports were written by my predecessor, James Childs.

May I express in this report my appreciation for the many courtesies that Mr. Childs has rendered me while I was getting adjusted in your schools. The record Mr. Childs made in this union is rarely found elsewhere. May he enjoy for many years to come a well deserved retirement.

It became necessary for your committee to secure, after my arrival August 15, three high school, two elementary teachers, and two supervisors; two of these were inexperienced teachers. Such a large turnover is not good for any system.

In September, 1949, it will be necessary to add another teacher (grade II) as we will have from forty-five to fifty children in this grade.

The Committee has already made plans to divide one of the larger rooms in the main building. This will mean that temporarily we can care for the increased enrollment.

The scholarship in the secondary schools (Grades VII through Grade XII) needs to be emphasized by all teachers. Already the teachers are endeavoring to raise the standard. I therefore ask parents and citizens to impress upon our young people the value of thoroughness and hard work.

Recently the School Committee and a Committee of three, James Wood, Gunhilde Heaney, and Arthur Smith, have discussed on three occasions future building plans. A report from this committee will be given at the coming town meeting. At one of these meetings a representative of the State Department of Education was present.

I have already discussed with several groups matters pertaining to the education of the Rutland School children. Since the cost of education takes a large part of the Town's income, it is very important that the citizens are well informed of these costs.

Pupils from the Veterans' Hospital area, six at present, have been allowed to attend the Rutland Schools without any tuition. This in accordance with a vote of the town several years ago. It seems to the writer that the Federal Government should reimburse the town in the form of a tuition charge.

We have eight State pupils in the schools. The State reimburses the town for instructional and transportation costs.

The 1949 Reimbursement Law will be based upon the number of resident minors between seven and sixteen years of age, regardless of where they are attending school. This law, as it is now, will not affect the total amount received from the State. It is expected that amendments will be made by the 1949 Legislature, so towns similar to Rutland will receive more State Aid.

Immediate recommendations:

1 A teacher must be added for Grade II in September.

2 The standard of scholarship in the upper grades should be raised, if we are to keep in line with the trends in the more efficient schools.

3 A modern program for Grades VII through XII as soon as we have building facilities to carry out the same.

4 The salaries of successful experienced teachers in the system should be increased if we wish to receive and retain the most efficient service from them.

15 Several text books and new equipment are needed and should be purchased the coming year.

6 A budget of $57,012 is needed to carry out the above recommendations.

In conclusion, I wish to express my thanks for the many suggestions I have received from the School Committee,

Teachers, school employees, town officials, and citizens during these few months.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BUKER

Report of the High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools

I hereby submit the following report of the work and activities of the high school during the year 1948.

For the School year ending in June, the following subjects were taught:

Freshman Class	Sophomore Class	Junior Class	Senior Class
English	English	English	English
Civics	Biology	Bookkeeping	U. S. History
Gen. Math	Pl. Geometry	Shorthand I	Shorthand II
Gen. Science	World History	Typewriting I	Typewriting II
Dom. Science	French I	Physics	Physics
Algebra	Latin II	French I	So. Geometry
Drawing	Dom. Science	Latin II	Trigonometry
	Drawing	So. Geometry	Mech. Drawing
		Trigonometry	Drawing
		Mech. Drawing	
		Drawing	

Some subjects alternate every other year and in the fall term, the language changed to Latin I and French II, the Physics was changed to Chemistry, and the junior and senior mathematics became second year Algebra. A new course in Consumer Education was added. With the complex information needed in the purchasing of commodities of to-day, this new course should be helpful in developing intelligent consumer buying.

During the year, we missed music as a part of our program, especialy when it came time to prepare for the graduation exercises However, we were fortunate to obtain the able services of Mrs. Robert Davis, South Barre, to help us in the preparation of the chorus group for commencement. We

were glad to see the position of music supervisor filled at the beginning of the fall term.

As a result of our athletic program, we have become the possessor of two more trophies. As Rutland has won the Sportsmanship Trophy three times, the Western Worcester County League voted to retire the trophy and it now becomes the property of Rutland High School. The basketball team under the coaching of William H. Griffin, Jr., won the Consolation Trophy at the Orange Basketball Tournament last March.

We wish to acknowledge with thanks the aid given by the Naquag Post No. 6716, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in raising money to buy baseball and basketball uniforms. As a result of their efforts we realized $164.94.

At the graduation exercises last June, diplomas were awarded to twenty students, six of whom were veterans of World War II. The special awards presented were as follows:

Washigton and Franklin for excellence in the study of United States History, William A. Lincoln; American Legion medal for character and all-around ability, Janice M. Swanson; D. A. R. Good Citizen award, Dorothy L. Kennedy; Becker Key for excellence in commercial subjects, Janice M. Swanson; Bausch & Lomb Science Award, William A. Lincoln; Pro Merito pins and certificates, Joanne R. Culver, William A. Lincoln, Joseph R. Marriott, and Janice M. Swanson; Pro Merito pin to juniors, Beatrice Mixter.

I wish to thank all who have contributed their efforts in carrying on the work of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND D. KELSEY, Principal.

Annual Report of the Home Economics Department

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Foods Class — September through January

7th grade: 1 hour, 20 minutes per week period.

The purpose of this course is to give the girls a practical understanding of efficient housekeeping methods. This includes the proper use and care of kitchen equipment, the underlying principles involved in the common process of cookery, training them in the correct forms of table service, and teaching them how to read a recipe.

The main theme is centered around the planning and serving of a well balanced breakfast, consisting of fresh, dried, or canned fruit, and energy giving cereal, a valuable milk beverage and a healthful main dish.

Holiday menus, Halloween games and refreshments were discussed and Christmas candies were prepared.

Sewing Class — January through June

This is planned to give the beginning students a knowledge of sewing technique; basic hand stitches and an appreciation of good needlework. Darning, mending, sewing on of buttons and snaps will be stressed. A simple garment such as a cotton blouse, skirt or apron will be taught according to the popular vote of the class.

Foods Class — September through January

8th Grade — 1 hour, 20 minutes per week period.

The purpose of this class is to develop agood technique in the handling of foodstuffs, preparation and serving of simple family meals, and acquiring good food habits to improve their health.

Fruits and vegetables are canned by the various methods, stressing proper selection, time, season, cost, and types

of jars. Selection and packing of a nutritious lunch box is also studied.

Foods chosen from the basic seven food groups and how they insure a healthy adequate diet are studied. Luncheons and suppers are planned following this theme. A beautiful display of Towle solid silver was loaned and used as a table setting lesson in this class.

Sewing Class — January through June

The care and use of treadle and electric sewing machines will be taught. How to read and use a commercial pattern will be studied along with the selection of suitable materials, color harmony, cost and care of the garment, and the laundering of it.

Simple woolen skirt, cotton blouse, or pajamas will be chosen according to the popular vote of the class.

High School — Home Economics Class

Sewing — September through January

3 days per week — 1 hour, 20 minute period

It is possible to accomplish a more detailed study of commercial patterns, selection of cloths, color harmony and type of garment suited to the individual according to her figure. Proper grooming, wisely choosing a wardrobe, cost of ready-made compared with home-made garments is discussed. Making over of clothes is encouraged in this class.

The planning and making of six pairs of draperies and three sewing machine covers has improved the looks of the room. During this course the girls have completed a woolen skirt, a cotton skirt, a blouse, or nightgown, embroidering, or have made for the Red Cross either handkerchiefs, wash cloths or bed slippers.

A field trip to go through the Worcester Girls' Trade School is planned for January in order to give the girls an appreciation of other Home Economics courses.

Foods Class — January through June

Three periods per week gives much more time for practical laboratory work in cookery classes. Different methods of vegetable cookery, preparation of meat and fish, stews,

soups and various ways of using leftovers may be taught. Casserole or one meal luncheon dishes, gelatin or frozen desserts, and complete dinner meals may be completed in the one, two or three days together. Time will also be given to the planning and serving of teas and parties and outside of school activities.

Well planned menus, proper food habits, care, use and selection of kitchen equipment is studied in hopes of improving tomorrow's homemaker.

The new Westinghouse electric range and refrigerator are a welcome addition to the Home Economics room. Having both gas and electric ranges, the girls are trained in the care and use of both types of baking and cookery.

Ample storage space is provided in this room by metal cabinets and drawers on either side of two modern metal sinks. Better circulation of air for ventilating the dish and food closet has been provided by screening the upper and lower door panels.

The girls of the High School sewing class made covers to fit over the Singer treadle machine and the two White electric machines when they are not in use. Matching draperies also added a homey touch to the room. The two wall type ironing boards and electric iron are found valuable in pressing seams and in the teaching of laundering.

A full length mirror is needed by the dressmaking class to be used for the study of proper fitting and hanging of garments made. If the ceilings and walls were painted so as to reflect light, and if better lighting were installed in this basement room, conditions would be nearly ideal.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN F. EAMES

Report of the Art Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In accordance with progressive educational ideas the art course throughout the elementary grades has been based upon the following objectives:

1. To develop the visual memory and creative imagination through the use of drawing.

2. To develop the power of discriminating observation.

3. To develop the skill necessary for the free use of the tools.

4. To cultivate the enjoyment of the best beauty in nature and art.

However, above all, my ambition has been to make each and every individual look forward to my drawing lessons and to want to experience new ideas through various mediums. Everyone knows that faith and confidence in oneself mean a great deal in attaining success along any line. So far our lessons have been very simple so that all might benefit.

I am most thankful for the cooperation of both teachers and children in the grades.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE W. KAMINSKI

Report of the Music Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is difficult at this time to give a complete analysis of the Music Department in the school system. Several changes have been attempted this year but at present they have not been in operation for a sufficient length of time to provide sufficient returns.

The most important work that we hope to undertake is the giving to each student a complete knowledge in the fundamentals and mechanics of music. Only in complete and thorough mastery of these points can the student be expected to understand and thus enjoy music. In this regard we must express our gratitude to the teachers in the class rooms for their complete cooperation and hard work.

With the New Year the grade schools will offer classes in instrumental music. Instruction will be given to all students desiring to begin or continue lessons on Musical instruments. These lessons will be given without charge as part of the educational program. It is hoped to use these students as the nucleus for forming bands and orchestras in the schools.

The foregoing projects are only two of the many being undertaken to not only broaden but also to advance the musical program in the school system of Rutland. The help and cooperation of the Superintending Committee has been most welcome and we solicit the continuation of this as a vital help to our program.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD L. MAHER

Report of the School Physician

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The school physician submits the following report for the District for 1948:

Diphtheria clinics were held in all the schools of the district with the exception of Oakham. Permission was requested from the parents to administer toxoid to children in three doses as recommended by the State Department of Health. Booster injections were given to immunized children who had not had toxoid within three years.

Diphtheria, once almost as common as measles and much more fatal, has become a rare disease only because of toxoid immunization. The disease has shown a slight increase throughout the state in the past two years. It is very important therefore that every child be immunized.

Pre-school children were examined and vaccinated at clinics held in each school last May.

Physical examinations were completed early in December. This year an experiment was tried in Oakham; each child brought a sample of urine which was tested for sugar.

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY E. MAYO, M.D.

Report of the School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The yearly physical examination of the school children has been completed by Dr. Mayo. Defects have been recorded on the individual record cards of each pupil and a notice has been sent home to all parents. The predominating defects are diseased tonsils and carious teeth.

The Visual and Auditory tests were made. Most of the defects have been corrected.

Three diphtheria immunization clinics were held and 101 students were inoculated by Dr. Mayo.

A pre-school clinic was held in May. The parents at these clinics gave the doctor an excellent opportunity to explain the defects found.

Throughout the year routine work went on, such as home visits, personal interviews, weighing and measuring, inspections, first aid, excluding sick children, planning with and assisting the school physician in clinics and physical examinations, order of supplies for school clinics and first aid, and notifying parents of physical defects.

Field visits	10
First Aid	63
Physical examinations with doctor	310
Pupils weighed and measured	400
Eye examinations	271
Hearing examinations	256
Physically handicapped	1
X-Ray Clinic	93
Defect notices	56
Consultations	4

I sincerely wish to thank everyone who has helped throughout the year to make my work pleasant and effective.

Respectfully submitted,

BRENDA T. SULLIVAN, R. N.

ORGANIZATION 1947-1948

High

	Edmund D. Kelsey, Prin.	Univ. of Mass.	Sept. 1927
	Margaret F. Sears	Salem T. C. Resigned Aug. 1948	Sept. 1931
	Estelle Pearlman	Salem T. C.	Sept. 1943
	Mary E. Houlihan	New Rochelle	Sept. 1946
	Marian Eames	Framingham T. C.	Sept. 1946
	F. Ethel Cavanugh	Framingham T. C. Resigned Aug. 1948	Sept. 1946
	Carl R. Griffin, Jr.	Clark Univ. Resigned July 1948	Sept. 1947
	Louis Colombo	St. Anselm's Coll.	Sept. 1948
VIII	Donald W. Marsh	Clark Univ.	Sept. 1947
VII	Richard V. Beals	Worcester T. C.	Sept.1945
VI	Eileen F. Swenson	Salem T. C.	Sept. 1931
V	Margaret C. Harding	Keene, N. S.	Sept. 1941
IV	Catherine N. Griffin	Fitchburg S. T. C.	Sept. 1924
III	Lillian M. Stone	Worcester N. S.	Sept. 1929
II	Venise F. Withstandley	Worcester N. S. Resigned July, 1948	March 1947
II	Bertha Parker	Worcester T. C.	Sept. 1948
I	Margaret Follansbee	Fitchburg T. C.	Sept. 1948

ENROLLMENT FALL TERM—December 30, 1948

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Boys	22	20	11	17	14	8	14	12	118
Girls	26	15	14	10	9	19	9	17	119
Totals	48	35	25	27	23	27	23	29	237
High School									60
									297

SUMMARY OF REGISTERS — 1947-1948

School	Total Memb.	Ave. Attend.	Ave. Attend.	% of Attend.
High	74	67.84	63.65	93.83
VIII	17	16.43	15.44	94.07
VII	29	27.93	26.21	94.19
VI	27	24.42	22.90	93.73
V	28	24.44	22.95	93.89
IV	24	22.99	21.82	94.91
III	26	24.26	22.52	92.86
II	26	24.26	22.52	92.86
I	37	36.53	34.62	94.78
Totals	288	269.00	253.00	93.90

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October 1, 1948

Number of children in Rutland	Boys	Girls	Totals
5-7 years of age	45	42	87
7-16 years of age	126	128	254
Total	171	170	341

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

June 1948

Joanne Rita Culver
Gloria Louise Davis
Marilyn Frances Dodge
Maurice Melvin Gordon, Jr.
Olavi William Joki
Dorothy Lorraine Kennedy
William Albert Lincoln
James Wallace MacCallum
Joseph Robert Marriott
Nancy Evelyn McNamara
Mary Ann Murphy
Norma Mae Narcisi
John William Newman
Chester Theodore Oliver, Jr.
Donald Edward Renfors
William Sarkis Sarkisian
Jack Leonard Simonds
Robert Prescott Smith
Janice Marie Swanson
Mary Ann Wilson

HONOR STUDENTS

Joanne Rita Culver

William Albert Lincoln

Joseph Robert Marriott

Janice Marie Swanson

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADUATES

June 1948

Robert L. Bigelow
Shirley E. Boquist
Marilyn J. Bradley
Geraldine P. Brown
James Burnett
Harold A. Crawford
Esther E. Davis
Lea C. Ducharme
Norma T. Griffin
Robert E. Haines
Sylvia M. Loukko
Charles L. Martin
David O. Shank
Rita Shank
Bruce E. Simonds
Gaylord B. Viner

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Charles E. Carroll

TOWN CLERK

Linda A. Hanff	Term Expires 1952

SELECTMEN

Lloyd H. Campbell	Term Expires 1950
Donald M. Lincoln	Term Expires 1951
Frank J. Brooks	Term Expires 1952

ASSESSORS

George E. Smith	Term Expires 1950
G. Frank Fay—Resigned	Term Expires 1951
James Bell—Appointed	
Edward F. Aber	Term Expires 1952

TREASURER

Virginia M. Kimball—Resigned	Term Expires 1952
Percival Dow—Appointed	

TOWN COLLECTOR

G. Edgar Fay	Term Expires 1952

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Carl E. Boquist	Term Expires 1950
James E. Heaney	Term Expires 1951
Richard H. Jones	Term Expires 1952

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John J. Linnane	Term Expires 1950
Frank S. Bracebridge	Term Expires 1951
James L. Wood	Term Expires 1952

BOARD OF HEALTH

Charles E. Carroll	Term Expires 1950
Mark A. Putnam	Term Expires 1951
Edmund D. Kelsey	Term Expires 1952

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Harry E. Dow	Term Expires 1950
Eldred F. Webber	Term Expires 1951
Burton H. Fiske	Term Expires 1952

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Mark A. Putnam	Term Expires 1950
Mark L. Read	Term Expires 1951
George E. Smith	Term Expires 1952

PLANNING BOARD

Arthur E. Smith	Term Expires 1950
Rufus B. Dunbar	Term Expires 1951
Fred H. Rice	Term Expires 1952
John Yonkers	Term Expires 1953
Raymond Kimball	Term Expires 1954

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

M. Helen Campbell	Term Expires 1950
Edmund D. Kelsey	Term Expires 1950
Willard A. Bicket	Term Expires 1951
Hope Bracebridge	Term Expires 1951
Hattie S. Griffin	Term Expires 1952
Bernice F. Putnam	Term Expires 1952

TREE WARDEN

H. Gordon Calkins

CONSTABLES

John Collins

Russell Erickson

Officers Appointed by Selectmen

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK AND SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

Merrill H. Wheeler Herbert K. Bigelow
Clarence L. Bigelow

FIELD DRIVERS

F. Selby Paddock Fred H. Rice Merrill H. Wheeler

CATTLE INSPECTOR

George R. Willis

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Charles M. Fiske
(Appointed by Board of Health)

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

William H. Griffin

FENCE VIEWERS

Merrill H. Wheeler Fred H. Rice Matthew J. Delehanty

VETERANS AGENT AND BURIAL AGENT

Donald M. Lincoln

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

George R. Willis

SPECIAL POLICE AND DOG OFFICER

Roy J. Allen

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

H. Gordon Calkins

FOREST WARDEN

Russell Erickson

FIRE ENGINEERS

Russell Erickson, Chief

Donald M. Lincoln, Asst. Chief

Raymond Kimball, Clerk—Resigned

Robert Love, Clerk—Appointed

G. Edgar Fay

John Collins

POLICE

John Collins, Chief

Russell Erickson

Carl E. Boquist

Earl C. Storrs

Robert Donaldson

Robert A. Wray

John Boyle

G. Edgar Fay

SPECIAL POLICE

Orville T. Tibbets

Kosta Peters

Frank Rosvall

William Alanen

Ernest Niemi

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

E. Dexter Marsh

Joseph A. Carroll

Charles Marsh

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Chester Oliver

Winthrop Parker

Carl R. Griffin

Fred A. Kehoe

John Yonkers

Ella Stevens

TOWN COUNSEL

Miles Mooney

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Roger L. Culver — Term Expires 1952

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Matthew J. Delehanty — Term Expires 1950

Raymond C. Ruddy — Term Expires 1951

Daniel J. Fitzgerald — Term Expires 1952

Town Warrant

for

Town Meeting, March 6, 1950

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To EITHER of the Constables of the Town of Rutland, in the County of Worcester

Worcester, ss. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Rutland, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Community Hall in said Rutland, on the sixth day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in and deposit their ballots for a Moderator for one year; for one Selectman for three years; for one Assessor for three years; for one Assessor for one year; for a Treasurer for two years; for one Water and Sewer Commissioner for three years; for one member of the School Committee for three years; for one member of the Board of Health for three years; for one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years; for one Park Commissioner for three years; for two Library Trustees for three years; for a Tree Warden for one year; for one member of the Planning Board for five years; for two Constables for one year. Each to specify the person voted for by placing a cross (x) against the name. The polls will be opened at 12 o'clock noon and will be closed at 7 o'clock P.M.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the Anual Reports of the Town Officers and Committees.

ARTICLE 3. To see what action the Town will take to fix the Salaries or Compensation of the elected Town Officers for the year 1950.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of any equipment or material which may be of no further use to the Town.

ARTICLE 6. To determine how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for defraying the expenses of the several Town Departments for the year 1950.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the State for Highway purposes as provided under Chapter 81, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Maintenance, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the State and County for Highway purposes as provided under Chapter 90, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the State and County for Highway purposes as provided under Chapter 90, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Construction on Pleasantdale Road, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Rental Fund to the Highway Machinery Maintenance Account, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be raised by taxation, borrowing or transfer, to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department and to authorize the Selectmen to sell a Ford one and one-half ton truck now owned by the Town, the proceeds of said sale to be credited to the Machinery Fund, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money from Available Funds to reduce the tax rate of the current year.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to designate the new "Athletic Field" as "Memorial Field" and the approach thereto as "Memorial Drive" in memory of the young men of Rutland who gave up their lives in the recent World War.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of their members as Veteran's Agent and to set the salary thereof, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Rental Fund to the Maturing Debt account, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Available Funds for further improvement of the Athletic Field and playground, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a power lawn mower for the Park Department, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see what action the Town will take with regard to allowing the use of the Town Hall and Community Hall to Town Organizations.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Wires in accordance with Chapter 166, Section 32, General Laws, as amended and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the salary of said Inspector.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to make an application for and enter into an agreement with the Federal Community Facilities Service for the use of Federal funds made available under Public Law 352 enacted by the 81st Congress, for the purpose of procuring plans for water works, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a truck for the use of the Water and Sewer Department, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to connect the Community Hall Building with the sewer system, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to install one additional street light on Edson Avenue, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the so-called "Town Hall" to "School Auditorium", or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for School Auditorium repairs, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees.

All business contained in this Warrant with the exception of Article 1 will be considered at an adjourned meeting to be held in Rutland Town Hall, Monday evening, March 6, 1950, at 8 o'clock, in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof agreeable to vote of the Town. One at each of the five public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

LLOYD M. CAMPBELL

DONALD M. LINCOLN

FRANK J. BROOKS

Selectmen of Rutland

1950 Budget Recommended by the Finance Committee

	Expended 1949	Recommended from Tax Levy	1950 from Available Funds
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Moderator	$20.00	$20.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	675.00	675.00	
Selectmen's Expense	98.80	150.00	
Town Accountant's Salary	600.00	600.00	
Town Accountant's Expense	3.30	15.00	
Treasurer's Salary	500.00	500.00	
Treasurer's Expense	200.40	200.00	
Collector's Salary	700.00	700.00	
Collector's Expense	457.73	400.00	
Assessors' Salaries	900.00	900.00	
Assessors' Expense	277.08	400.00	
Town Clerk's Salary	150.00	150.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	33.42	100.00	
Legal Department	164.85	200.00	
Elections and Registrations	277.91	600.00	
Community Hall Repairs		100.00	
Community Hall Maintenance	2,236.77	2,300.00	
	$7,295.26	$8,010.00	

	Expended 1949	Recommended from Tax Levy	1950 from Available Funds
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			
Police Department	$915.64	$1,200.00	
Fire Department	932.38	1,500.00	
Emergency Bldg. Repairs	784.84		
Oxygen Masks	347.65		
Forest Fires	198.00	200.00	
Forest Warden	50.00	50.00	
Moth Department	130.64	300.00	
Dog Officer	188.28	150.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures			
Salary	50.00	50.00	
Expense		10.00	
Tree Warden	49.60	50.00	
Workmen's Compensation	655.10	900.00	
Fire Ins. Public Bldgs.	1,294.43	1,130.31	
	$5,596.56	$5,540.31	
HEALTH AND SANITATION			
Board of Health:			
Salaries	$100.00	$100.00	
Expense	655.48	500.00	
Cattle Inspector	50.00	50.00	
Vital Statistics	231.20	275.00	
	$1,036.68	$925.00	
HIGHWAYS			
Chap. 90 Construction	$11,781.62*		$3,000.00
Chap. 90 Maintenance	4,200.00*	1,600.00	
Chap. 81 Highways	19,564.20*	4,500.00	
Snow and Ice Removal	4,081.63	5,000.00	
Sidewalk Repairs	284.52	300.00	
Street Lights	2,199.61	2,200.00	
Road Mach. Maintenance	3,850.60		From Mach. Rental 3,287.98

	Expended 1949	Recommended from Tax Levy	1950 from Available Funds
General Highways	138.42	350.00	
Snow Fence	498.00	250.00	
Snow Plows	390.00		
Tractor	4,410.00		
	$51,398.60	$14,200.00	$6,287.98

* Includes State and County Allotments

CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS

Public Welfare:			
Salaries	$200.00	$200.00	
1948 Bills	243.30		
1949 Expense	5,241.54	7,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	11,601.85	12,800.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,820.90	3,500.00	
Veterans' Benefits	1,985.44	3,000.00	
	$22,093.03	$26,500.00	

EDUCATION

School Committee Salaries	$200.00	$200.00	
School Department	52,198.57	59,040.00	
Repairs to Building	3,203.73		
Union High School Invest. Committee	2.15		
Elementary School Survey and Investigation	190.00		
Library	706.61	375.00	*292.71
	$56,501.06	$59,615.00	$292.71

*Dog Tax Refund from County

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day	$158.15	$150.00
Printing Town Reports	358.16	400.00
Parks	93.24	700.00
Town Dump Maintenance	400.00	400.00
Care of Town Clock	30.00	30.00
July 4th Celebration	200.00	200.00

	Expended 1949	Recommended from Tax Levy	1950 from Available Funds
Playground	6,619.12		$2,000.00
From Gift	450.00		
Planning Board	14.50	25.00	
Finance Committee Expense		25.00	
Adding Machine	292.50		
Old Cemeteries		100.00	
Damages to Persons and Property		100.00	
Tax Title Foreclosures	78.27	300.00	
Reserve Fund	1,120.59	1,000.00	2,000.00
Worcester Co. Retirement System	546.40	539.80	
	$10,360.93	$3,969.80	$4,000.00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest	$644.04	$500.00	
Maturing Debt	4,500.00	3,500.00	*$500.00
	$5,144.04	$4,000.00	$500.00

*From Road Machinery Rental Fund

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water and Sewer Department		
Commissioners' Salaries	$200.00	$200.00
Maintenance of Works	10,946.48	9,000.00
Sewer Dept. Expended	386.33	
Supt. Salary		2,600.00
Sewer Department, Repairs to Standpipes	3,001.82	
Water Meters	860.00	
Relaying Water Mains (48)		
Central Tree Road	1,172.06	
Highland Park Road	6,713.90	
	$23,280.59	$11,800.00

RECAPITULATION

	Expended 1949	Recommended from Tax Levy	1950 from Available Funds
General Government	$7,295.26	$8,010.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	5,596.56	5,540.31	
Health and Sanitation	1,036.68	925.00	
Highways	51,398.60	14,200.00	$6,287.98
Charities and Veterans' Benefits	22,093.03	26,500.00	
Education	56,501.06	59,615.00	292.71
Recreation and Unclassified	10,360.93	3,969.80	4,000.00
Interest and Maturing Debt	5,144.04	4,000.00	500.00
Public Service Enterprises	23,280.59	11,800.00	
	$182,706.75	$134,560.11	$11,080.69

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD S. DAVIS, Chairman
LEMONT S. FAIRCHILD, Clerk
DAVID M. HANFF
ANDREW R. ANNALA
ROGER L. CULVER
THOMAS F. WELCH
GEORGE M. CAMPBELL

Finance Committee

Report of the Selectmen

To the Citizens of Rutland:

We hereby submit the report of the activities of our Board for the year 1949.

The Board organized following the annual Town Meeting with Lloyd H. Campbell as Chairman, Donald M. Lincoln as Clerk and Frank J. Brooks as the third member.

Donald M. Lincoln was appointed by the Board as Veteran's Agent.

Improvements have been made in the street lighting system at a slight increase in cost to the Town. On part of Main Street and Maple Avenue 2500 lumen lights were installed and new shades were put on some of the 1000 lumen lights. We believe that this change has been well worth while and we hope to be able to make more improvements in the future.

During the early part of last summer the Board communicated with the Department of Public Works in Boston regarding the rebuilding of the road on Route 122A and we were assured by Commissioner Callahan that in addition to the contract already partly completed in Jefferson we could expect a sizeable contract to be awarded in the early part of 1950 for further improvement on this road.

The 1949 session of the State Legislature passed the bill directing the Metropolitan District Commission to build a swimming pool for the town of Rutland at a cost of about $40,000. Preliminary plans are now in progress under the direction of Mr. Roy Kimball of the M.D.C., and the Park Commissioners and the Selectmen for the Town. We believe that construction will start on this in the early spring.

We wish at this time to publicly express our thanks and appreciation to Rep. George W. Dean for his untiring efforts on behalf of this bill as we believe he was directly responsible for its passage. We would like also to thank

th townspeople who attended the Committee hearings on this bill.

The work of grading and seeding the Athletic Field has been mostly completed and the fence and backstop have been erected. We would like to thank Raymond Putnam, Frank Taylor and John McGann for their work on this committee.

On behalf of the young people of the Town we would like to thank Mr. Chester E. Williams for his generous financial offer, also material donations and the active interest that he has taken in this project. We sincerely hope that other people will take a similar interest and that the voters will give us an appropriation for equipment for the field this year.

The Board voted not to print their financial report this year as an economy measure as all the information is contained in the Town Accountant's report. We hope that this meets with the approval of the voters.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD H. CAMPBELL, Chairman

DONALD M. LINCOLN, Clerk

FRANK J. BROOKS

Board of Selectmen

Report of the Town Accountant

February 1, 1950

To the Board of Selectn

I herewith submit the reports of the accounts of the Town of Rutland for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1949, as required by statute and in accordance with the classifications prescribed by the Director of Accounts of the Commonwealth.

This report consists of the following schedules:

Statement of all Receipts and Expenditures
Table of Accounts showing Appropriations and Expenditures
Balance Sheet
Statement of Debt Accounts
Statement of Trust and Investment Funds

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER L. CULVER,
Town Accountant

RECEIPTS—1949

General Revenue:		
Taxes—Poll, Personal and Real Estate:		
Current Year	$52,360.05	
Previous Years	8,759.93	
		$61,119.98
Tax Possessions	$1,106.55	
Tax Title Redemptions	10.18	
		$1,116.73
From State:		
Income Tax	$18,660.42	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	3,625.61	
Corporation Taxes—(Business)	10,976.37	
Meal Tax	385.88	
Metropolitan Water District Tax	13,096.50	
		$46,744.78

Licenses and Permits:		
Junk	$10.00	
Liquor Licenses	1,500.00	
All Other (Gasoline, etc.)	162.00	
		$1,672.00
Fines and Forfeits:		
Court Fines		30.00
Grants and Gifts:		
From Federal Government:		
For Old Age Assistance	$9,746.90	
For Aid to Dependent Children	1,232.75	
		$10,979.65
From State:		
Mass. School Fund	$5,714.40	
Union Supt.	436.49	
High School Tuition and Transportation	1,228.50	
Highways Chapter 81	14,960.42	
Dept.—Agriculture	25.00	
Vocational Schools	143.70	
Youth Service—Board	187.40	
		$22,695.91
Total General Revenue		$144,359.05
Commercial Revenue Special:		
Dog Licenses from County:	$631.72	
Motor Vehicle Excise	10,895.76	
Gift from Veterans Welcome Home Committee	1,733.85	
Total Commercial Revenue Special		$13,261.33
Commercial Revenue Departmental:		
General Government:		
Collector's Demands and Charges	$38.69	
Hall Rentals	22.00	
Insurance Dividends	23.73	
		$84.42

Protection of Persons and Property:		
Sealer's Fees	$27.50	
Inspection, Slaughtering	110.00	
Forest Fires	45.10	
Dog Officer—Services	33.50	
		$216.10
Health and Sanitation:		
Sewer Charges	$360.16	
		$360.16
Highways:		
Chapter 90—Highways State Contracts	$7,299.91	
Chapter 90—Highways County Contracts	4,299.96	
Snow Removal	57.00	
Road Machinery Rentals	6,672.55	
Sale of Equipment	1,500.00	
		$19,829.42
Public Welfare:		
Temporary Aid, Support and Burials:		
Cities and Towns	$88.18	
Individuals	352.80	
State	1,000.75	
		$1,441.73
Aid to Dependent Children:		
State	$1,019.61	
Old Age Assistance:		
State	6,908.38	
Cities and Towns	425.80	
		$8,353.79
Veterans Benefits:		
State Aid	$749.90	
		$749.90
Schools:		
Tuition and Transportation:		
Towns	$475.24	
Individuals	48.00	
State—Teachers Retirement Fund	430.00	
		$953.24

Libraries:		
Donations	$23.00	
Fines and Sales	5.00	
		$28.00
Total Commercial Revenue Departmental		$32,016.76
Commercial Revenue:		
Public Service Enterprises:		
Sale of Water		
Meter Rates	$4,970.63	
State Sanatorium	3,048.02	
Veterans' Hospital	4,479.32	
Total Commercial Revenue Public Service Enterprises		$12,497.97
Commercial Revenue—Interest:		
On Deferred Taxes	$275.26	
On Water Rates	52.68	
On Motor Vehicle Taxes	.28	
All Other	2.25	
Total Commercial Revenue—Interest		$330.47
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Highway Equipment Loan	$2,500.00	
Loan—Anticipation aid to Highway Revenue	20,000.00	
Total Municipal Indebtedness		$22,500.00
Agency, Trust and Investments:		
Dog Licenses for County	$361.80	
Town Employees—Withheld Taxes	2,132.19	
Town Employees—County Retirement Deductions	660.91	
Total Agency, Trust and Investments		$3,154.90

Refunds and Transfers:		
Refunds:		
Insurance Premiums	$209.16	
Highway Department	63.00	
Water Department	17.82	
Aid to Dependent Children	98.05	
All Other	55.10	
Total Refunds and Transfers		$443.13

PAYMENTS—1949

General Government:		
Moderator's Salary	$20.00	$20.00
Selectmen's Department:		
Salaries	$675.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	34.08	
All Other	64.72	
		$773.80
Auditing Department:		
Salary	$600.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	3.30	
		$603.30
Treasury Department:		
Salary	$500.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	109.33	
Surety Bond	53.50	
All Other	37.57	
		$700.40
Collector's Department:		
Salary	$700.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	205.03	
Surety Bonds	87.50	
Tax Title Expenses	62.04	
All Other	103.16	
		$1,157.73

Assessors' Department:		
Salaries	$900.00	
Printing, Postage, Sationery, and Abstracts	149.88	
Clerical	105.77	
All Other	21.43	
		$1,177.08
Law Department:		
Town Counsel —	$164.85	
		$164.85
Town Clerk's Department:		
Salary	$150.00	
Surety Bond	5.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	22.67	
All Other	5.75	
		$183.42
Elections and Registrations:		
Salaries of Registrars	$175.40	
Election Officers	36.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	20.82	
Mileage	20.36	
All Other	25.33	
		$277.91
Public Buildings Maintenance:		
Community Hall:		
Janitor's Salaries	$1,097.86	
Fuel	755.13	
Light	234.84	
Janitor's Supplies	22.00	
Telephone	70.49	
Repairs	49.95	
All Other	6.50	
		$2,236.77
Total for General Government		$7,295.26

Protection of Persons and Property.

Fire Department:	
Janitor's Salary	$96.0
Labor, Fighting Fires	78.3

Equipment and Repairs:		
Apparatus	297.00	
Apparatus Repairs	111.65	
Equipment	115.87	
Gasoline and Oil	31.38	
Fuel	93.50	
Light	15.76	
Buildings and Grounds:		
Electricity, Siren	30.00	
Telephone	36.16	
Repairs	13.14	
Emergency Building Repairs	784.84	
Oxygen Masks	347.65	
All Other	13.60	
		$2,064.87
Police Department:		
Salaries and Wages	$735.00	
Travel	102.12	
Equipment	63.67	
All Other	14.85	
		$915.64
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	$50.00	$50.00
Forestry:		
Insect Pest Extermination:		
Superintendent	$60.00	
Labor	42.24	
Trucks	6.00	
Insecticide	19.60	
Planting and Trimming Trees:		
Salaries and Wages	47.60	
All Other	4.80	
Forest Fires:		
Forest Warden	50.00	
Fighting Fires	198.00	
		$428.24

Dog Officer	188.28	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	655.10	
Fire Insurance—Public Buildings	1,294.43	
		$2,137.81
Total for Protection of Persons and Property		$5,596.56
Health and Sanitation:		
Salaries	$100.00	
		$100.00
Tuberculosis:		
County Hospital Assessments	$1,765.79	
Board and Treatment	352.14	
All Other	14.15	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:		
Medicine and Medical Attendance	34.00	
Vital Statistics	231.20	
Burial Permits	46.25	
Inspection Animals	50.00	
Inspection Meat and Provisions	208.94	
Total for Health and Sanitation		$2,802.47
Highways: General		
Highway Maintenance—Chapter 81		
Administration Expense	$38.85	
Salaries and Wages	6,310.02	
Trucks and Road Machinery	7,731.65	
Stone, Gravel, Cold Patch	5,301.99	
Tools	156.87	
All Other	24.82	
		$19,564.20
Snow and Ice Removal:		
Salaries and Wages	$2,603.53	
Trucks and Machinery	1,286.85	
All Other	191.25	
		$4,081.63
Snow Fence		$498.00
Snow Plows		$390.00

Lighting:		
Contract, Street Lights	$2,181.51	
Traffic Guide	18.10	
		$2,199.61
Road Machinery Expense		$3,850.60
Tractor and Equipment		$4,410.00
Sidewalk Repairs:		
Salaries and Wages	$117.54	
Trucks	85.50	
Materials	81.48	
		$284.52
Total for Highway General		$35,278.56
Highway—Special:		
Chapter 90—Maintenance:		
Salaries and Wages	$576.22	
Trucks and Machinery	1,109.25	
Tar, Gravel, etc.	2,514.53	
		$4,200.00
Chapter 90—Construction:		
Pleasantdale Road:		
Salaries and Wages	$1,070.08	
Trucks and Machinery	1,807.25	
Tar, Gravel, Culverts, etc.	849.57	
		$3,726.90
East County Road:		
Salaries and Wages		$102.60
Pommagusett Road:		
Salaries and Wages	$2,166.39	
Trucks and Machinery	3,972.05	
Tar, Gravel, etc.	1,813.68	
		$7,952.12
General Highway Maintenance:		
Salaries and Wages	$63.90	
Trucks and Machinery	2.25	
Tar, Gravel, etc.	72.27	
		$138.42
Total for Highway Special		$16,120.04

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:

Public Welfare Department

General Administration:

Salaries and Wages	$200.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	5.29	
All Other	98.14	
		$303.43

Outside Relief by Town:

Fuel	$225.04	
Board and Care	570.93	
Relief by Cities and Towns	939.25	
Cash Grants to Indivduals	2,063.80	
State Institution	728.59	
Groceries and Provisions	538.25	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	263.55	
All Other	52.00	
		$5,381.41

Aid to Dependent Children:

Cash Grants from Appropriation	$2,788.90	
Cash Grants from Federal grants	849.60	
Medical	32.00	
		$3,670.50

Old Age Assistance:

From Appropriations:

Cash Grants	$11,275.54	
Other Cities and Towns	205.86	
Administration	120.45	

From Federal Grants:

Cash Grants	$9,102.02	
Administration	58.59	
		$20,762.46

Veterans' Benefits:

Agents' Salary	$79.00	
Office and Travel Expense	14.64	
Cash Allowances	1,631.00	

Medical	245.80	
Burials	15.00	
		$1,985.44
Total for Charities and Veterans' Benefits		$32,103.24

Schools and Libraries:

Schools:		
Salaries of School Committee	$200.00	
Salary of Superintendent	1,048.20	
Clerk in Superintendent's Office	344.55	
Janitor's Salaries	2,227.62	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	30.43	
Truant Officer	15.00	
Telephone	60.77	
Traveling Expenses	208.49	
School Census	20.00	
New Equipment	767.63	
Teachers' Salaries	32,091.38	
All Other (General)	325.22	
Text Books and Supplies:		
High School Books	505.91	
High School Supplies	552.71	
Elementary Books	900.00	
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	58.08	
Transportation	7,284.00	
Electricity	687.47	
Fuel	3,320.16	
Elementary Supplies	482.74	
Maintenance of Grounds and Buildings:		
Repairs and Replacements	$374.90	
Janitor's Supplies	332.79	
All Other (Buildings and Grounds)	15.70	
School Health:		
Nurse	430.07	
All Other	72.75	
Trade Schools	42.00	
Union School Investigating Committee	2.15	
Special Repairs to Buildings	3,203.73	
Elementary School Survey	190.00	
		$55,794.45

Public Library:

Librarian's Salary	$399.97	
Books	208.31	
Periodicals	38.25	
Binding Books and Periodicals	38.86	
All Other	21.22	
		706.61
Total for Schools and Library		$56,501.06

Recreation and Unclassified:

State Parks and Reservation	$165.49	
Town Common	24.83	
Rent—Ball field	50.00	
Swimming Pool	18.41	
Memorial Day	158.15	
Fourth of July Celebration	200.00	
Care of Town Clock	30.00	
Printing Town Reports	358.60	
Auditing Municipal Account	568.13	
Town Dump Maintenance	400.00	
Planning Board	14.50	
Tax Title Foreclosure Expense	78.27	
Playground	7,069.12	
Worcester County Retirement System	546.40	
Adding Machine	292.50	
Total for Recreation and Unclassified		$9,974.40

Enterprises and Cemeteries:

Water Department:

Administration:

Commissioner's Salary	$200.00
Superintendent's Salary	2,311.73
Printing, Postage and Stationery	18.33
Telephone	14.94
All Other	32.04

General:

Equipment	67.54
All Other	21.72

Pumping Station:

Fuel, Light and Power	3,964.80

Repairs	134.63	
All Other	90.40	
Service Pipe:		
Labor and Machinery	2,637.44	
Pipe and Fittings	1,307.57	
All Other	345.34	
		$11,146.48
Relaying Water Main— Central Tree Road	$1,172.06	
Relaying Water Main— Highland Park	6,713.90	
Repairing and Painting Standpipes	3,001.82	
Water Meters	860.00	
		$11,747.78
Sewer Department:		
Superintendent and Labor	$201.50	
Pipe and Fittings	3.37	
Sewer Disposal	181.46	
		$386.33
Total for Enterprises and Cemeteries		$23,280.59
Interest:		
Public Building Loans	$360.00	
Highway Equipment Loan	26.29	
Water	168.75	
Highway Revenue	89.00	
		$644.04
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Payments on Loans:		
Highway Equipment Loan	$1,000.00	
Water Loan	1,500.00	
Public Building Loan	2,000.00	
Total for Municipal Indebtedness		$4,500.00
Agency, Trust and Investment:		
County Tax	$3,718.86	
Dog Licenses for the County	360.00	

Worcester County Retirement Deductions—Town Employees	660.91	
Withheld Taxes—Town Employees	2,132.19	
Total Agency, Trust and Investment		$6,871.96

Refunds and Transfers:		
Taxes	$426.39	
Motor Vehicle Excise	296.99	
Tax Collector Demands	34.65	
Total Refunds and Transfers		$758.03

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS

RECEIPTS

General Revenue	$144,359.05	
Commercial Revenue—Special	13,261.33	
Commercial Revenue—Departmental	32,016.76	
Commercial Revenue—Public Service Enterprises	12,497.97	
Commercial Revenue—Interest	330.47	
Municipal Indebtedness	22,500.00	
Agency, Trust and Investment	3,154.90	
Refunds and Transfers	443.13	
Total Receipts		$228,583.61
Cash on Hand January 1, 1949		55,265.03
		$283,828.64

PAYMENTS

General Government	$7,295.26
Protection of Persons and Property	5,596.56
Health and Sanitation	2,802.47
Highways General	35,278.56
Highways Special	16,120.04
Charities and Veterans' Benefits	32,103.24
Schools and Libraries	56,501.06
Recreation and Unclassified	9,974.40
Enterprises and Cemeteries	23,280.59

Interest	644.04	
Municipal Indebtedness	4,500.00	
Agency, Trust and Investment	6,871.96	
Refunds and Transfers	758.03	
Total Payments		$201,726.21
Cash on Hand December 31, 1949		82,102.43
		$283,828.64

TOWN OF RUTLAND — BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1949

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash		$82,102.43
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1947	$215.60	
Levy of 1948	3,152.57	
Levy of 1949	9,291.93	
		12,660.10
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1949		354.54
Tax Titles		870.27
Tax Possessions		380.24
Departmental:		
Board of Health	42.86	
Board of Welfare	541.57	
Old Age Assistance	1,212.83	
Aid to Dependent Children	378.14	
Veterans' Benefits	387.00	
Sewer Rates	212.92	
		2,775.32

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Gift—Welcome Home Committee		$1,283.85
Road Machinery Rental Fund		5,787.98
Tailings Account		28.80
Dog Licenses for County		7.20
Dog Licenses from County		292.71
County Tax—Overestimate		210.67
Overlay Surplus		2,324.34
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1947	$215.60	
Levy of 1948	3,152.57	
Levy of 1949	163.19	
		3,531.36
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	$354.54	
Tax Titles	1,250.51	

Water:		
Rates	4,569.96	
State Sanatorium	740.38	
Veterans' Hospital	365.73	
		5,676.07
Aid to Highways:		
State—Chap. 81	3,604.00	
State—Chap. 90		
Maintenance	1,400.00	
Construction	6,100.00	
County—Chap. 90		
Maintenance	1,400.00	
Construction	3,050.00	
		15,554.00
State Parks & Reservations—Underestimate		48.52
Auditing Municipal Accounts—Underestimate		243.32
County Hospital Assessment—Underestimate		395.30
Departmental	2,775.32	
Water	5,676.07	
		10,056.44
Appropriation Balances:		
Chap. 90 Construction:		
East County Road	$1,097.40	
Pleasantdale Road	1,273.10	
Union High School Investigating Com.	197.85	
Water Department—Chlorinator	1,067.21	
Relaying Water Line Central Tree Road	520.51	
		4,156.07
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	950.13	
Old Age Assistance—Admin.	34.46	
Aid to Dependent Child.	515.48	

		Aid to Dependent Children—Admin.	29.83	1,529.90
		Loan—Anticipation Highway Rev.		20,000.00
		Surplus Revenue		71,850.79
	$121,060.11			$121,060.11

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$28,500.00	Public Building Loan—1938	$14,000.00
		Highway Department—Equipment Loan—1949	2,500.00
		Water Main Loan—1947	12,000.00
	$28,500.00		$28,500.00

TEMPORARY LOAN

Anticipation of Highway Department		Revenue	$20,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds	$13,221.41	Sara E. Bartlett—Library Fund	$5,019.06
		Horace E. King—Library Fund	580.81

	David Putnam—Library Fund	193.81
	Frederick Hunt—Rural Cemetery Fund	200.00
	Rufus Houghton—Rural Cemetery Fund	100.00
	Charles T. Monroe—School Fund	7,127.73
$13,221.41		$13,221.41

Town of Rutland, 1949 — Table of Accounts

	Appropriations	From Reserve Fund	From Other Sources	Totals	Expended	Unexpended Balances
Moderator	$ 20.00			$ 20.00	$ 20.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	675.00			675.00	675.00	
Selectmen's Expense	150.00			150.00	98.80	$ 51.20
Town Accountant's Salary	600.00			600.00	600.00	
Town Accountant's Expense	10.00			10.00	3.30	6.70
Treasurer's Salary	500.00			500.00	500.00	
Treasurer's Expense	200.00	$ .40		200.40	200.40	
Collector's Salary	700.00			700.00	700.00	
Collector's Expense	400.00	50.00	(e) $ 11.66	461.66	457.73	3.93
Assessors' Salaries	900.00			900.00	900.00	
Assessors' Expense	275.00	2.08		277.08	277.08	
Town Clerk's Salary	150.00			150.00	150.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	60.00			60.00	33.42	26.58
Legal	200.00			200.00	164.85	35.15
Elections & Registration	350.00			350.00	277.91	72.09
Community Hall Maintenance	2,300.00			2,300.00	2,236.77	63.23
Community Hall Repairs	100.00			100.00		100.00
Police Department	900.00	15.64		915.64	915.64	
Forest Warden	50.00			50.00	50.00	
Forest Fires	200.00			200.00	198.00	2.00
Fire Department Maintenance	900.00	32.38		932.38	932.38	
Fire Department—Emergency Bldg. Repairs			(c) 800.00	800.00	784.84	15.16
Fire Department—Oxygen Masks	650.00			650.00	347.65	302.35
Moth Department	300.00			300.00	130.64	169.36
Dog Officer	75.00	113.28		188.28	188.28	
Sealer Weights & Measures—Salary	50.00			50.00	50.00	
Sealer Weights & Measures—Expense	10.00			10.00		10.00
Tree Warden	50.00			50.00	49.60	.40

Workmen's Compensation Insurance	800.00				800.00	655.10	144.90
Fire Insurance—Public Buildings	1,200.00		(e)	209.16	1,409.16	1,294.43	114.73
Board of Health—Salaries	100.00				100.00	100.00	
Board of Health—Expense	600.00	55.48			655.48	655.48	
Cattle Inspector	50.00				50.00	50.00	
Vital Statistics	275.00				275.00	231.20	43.80
Chap. 81 Highways Maintenance	4,500.00	1.20	(e)	63.00			
			(a)	15,000.00	19,564.20	19,564.20	
Chap. 90 Highways Maintenance	1,400.00		(b)	2,800.00	4,200.00	4,200.00	
Chap. 90 Construction—							
East Country Road		300.00	(b)	900.00	1,200.00	102.60	**1,097.40
Pleasantdale Road	1,250.00		(b)	3,750.00	5,000.00	3,726.90	**1,273.10
Pommogussett Road—1948 Acct.			(c)	1,952.23	1,952.23	1,952.06	.17
Pommogussett Road—1949 Acct.	1,500.00	.06	(b)	4,500.00	6,000.06	6,000.06	
General Highways	200.00				200.00	138.42	61.58
Snow Plows			(c)	$ 510.50	$ 510.50	$ 390.00	$ 120.50
Street Lights	$ 2,200.00				2,200.00	2,199.61	.39
Road Machinery Maintenance	4,000.00				4,000.00	3,850.60	149.40
Sidewalk Repairs			(c)	300.00	300.00	284.52	15.48
Snow Fences	250.00		(c)	250.00	500.00	498.00	2.00
Snow and Ice Removal	6,000.00				6,000.00	4,081.63	1,918.37
Highway Equipment—Tractor	4,500.00				4,500.00	4,410.00	90.00
Public Welfare Dept.—Salaries	200.00				200.00	200.00	
Public Welfare Dept.—1948 Bills	243.30				243.30	243.30	
Public Welfare Dept.—Expense	5,500.00				5,500.00	5,241.54	258.46
Old Age Assistance—							
Appropriation Account	12,800.00				12,800.00	11,601.85	1,198.15
Federal Grants			(c)	389.09			
			(d)	9,663.06	10,052.15	9,102.02	**950.13
Administration			(c)	9.21			
			(d)	83.84	93.05	58.59	**34.46
Aid To Dependent Children—							
*Appropriation Account	3,500.00		(e)	98.05			
			(i)	777.14	2,820.91	2,820.90	.01
Federal Grants—Administration			(c)	21.10			
			(d)	8.73			**29.83

	Appropriations	From Reserve Fund		From Other Sources	Totals	Expended	Unexpended Balances
Federal Grants			(c)	141.06			
			(d)	1,224.02	1,365.08	849.60	**515.48
Veterans' Benefits	2,000.00				2,000.00	1,885.44	14.56
School Committee—Salaries	200.00				200.00	200.00	
School Maintenance	53,262.00				53,262.00	52,198.57	1,063.43
School Building Repairs	3,500.00				3,500.00	3,203.73	296.27
Union High School Investigation	200.00				200.00	2.15	**197.85
Regional School District Planning Board	200.00				200.00		200.00
Elementary School Survey & Investigation		190.00			190.00	190.00	
Library	350.00		(f)	362.01	712.01	706.61	5.40
Playground	4,000.00	4.54	(c)	2,614.58	6,619.12	6,619.12	
Playground—Gift Fund			(k)	1,733.85	1,733.85	450.00	**1,283.85
Memorial Day	150.00	8.15			158.15	158.15	
Printing Town Reports	350.00	8.60			358.60	358.60	
Town Dump Maintenance	400.00				400.00	400.00	
Fourth of July Celebration	200.00				200.00	200.00	
Adding Machine	292.50				292.50	292.50	
Parks	100.00				100.00	93.24	6.76
Old Cemeteries	50.00				50.00		50.00
Damages to Persons & Property	100.00				100.00		100.00
Care of Town Clock	30.00				30.00	30.00	
Planning Board	10.00	2.50	(e)	2.00	14.50	14.50	
Tax Title Foreclosure Expense	200.00				200.00	78.27	121.73
Water & Sewer Commissioners' Salaries $	200.00				200.00	200.00	
Water Department Maintenance	9,850.00	$ 301.52	(e)	17.82	10,946.48	10,946.48	
			(i)	777.14			
Water Department—Standpipe Repairs	3,000.00	1.82			3,001.82	3,001.82	
Water Department—Meters	860.00				860.00	860.00	
Water Department—Chlorinator	1,067.21				1,067.21		**1,067.21
Relaying Water Main—Central Tree Road			(c)	1,692.57	1,692.57	1,172.06	**520.51
Relaying Water Main—Highland Park		13.90	(c)	6,700.00	6,713.90	6,713.90	
Sewer Department	500.00				500.00	386.33	113.67

Interest		625.00	19.04			644.04	644.04	
Maturing Debt		4,500.00				4,500.00	4,500.00	
Worcester County Retirement System		546.40				546.40	546.40	
Reserve Fund		3,000.00				3,000.00	(*)	1,879.41
State Assessments (Parks & Audit)				(g)	733.62	733.62	733.62	
County Tax				(g)	3,718.86	3,718.86	3,718.86	
Couunty Hospital Assessment				(g)	1,765.79	1,765.79	1,765.79	
Dog Licenses for County				(h)	360.00	360.00	360.00	
Withheld Tax Deductions				(j)	2,132.19	2,132.19	2,132.19	
County Retirement Deductions				(j)	660.91	660.91	660.91	
Refunds—Taxes & M. V. Excise				(h)	758.03	758.03	758.03	
Totals		$151,586.41	$ 1,120.59		$ 65,936.94	$218,643.94	$201,726.21	$ 15,797.14

Key to column three:

(a) Estate Allotments
(b) State & County Allotments
(c) Balance from 1948
(d) Federal Grants
(e) Refunds
(f) County Dog Tax $339.01; Donations $23.00
(g) From Revenue
(h) Receipts
(i) Transferred from A. D. C. Appropriation Account to Water Maintenance Account
(j) Town Employees' Salary Deductions
(k) Gift from Welcome Home Fund Committee

(*) Reserve Fund transfers shown in second column
(**) Balances carried forward to 1950

Report of the Town Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the year 1949

Balance, January 1, 1949	$ 55,265.03	
Receipts	228,563.61	
		$283,828.64
Payments per warrants	201,726.21	
Balance, December 31, 1949	82,102.43	
		$283,828.64

OUTSTANDING DEBT

Public Buildings Construction Loan, 1938	$14,000.00	
Highway Dept. Equipment Loan, 1949	2,500.00	
Water Mains Loan, 1947	12,000.00	
		$28,500.00

TEMPORARY LOAN

Anticipation of Highway Dept. Revenue, 1949	$20,000.00

1950 MATURING DEBT

	Loan	Interest
231-232 Public Bldgs. Loan, 1938	$2,000.00	$315.00
276-277 Water Mains Loan, 1947	1,500.00	150.00
292 Highway Dept. Equip. Loan, 1949	500.00	33.75
	$4,000.00	$498.75

TRUST FUNDS

	Jan. 1. 1949	1949 Interest	Jan. 1, 1950
Charles T. Monroe School Fund	$6,912.15	$215.58	$7,127.73
Horace H. King			

Library Fund	566.57	14.24	580.81
David F. Putnam Library Fund	189.06	4.75	193.81
Sarah E. Bartlett Library Fund	4,895.77	123.29	5,019.06
Frederick Hunt Rural Cemetery Fund	200.00	*	200.00
Rufus Houghton Rural Cemetery Fund	100.00	*	100.00
	$12,863.55	$317.86	$13,181.41

*Permanent Dividends to Rural Cemtery Corporation

Respectfully submitted,

P. E. DOW,

Town Treasurer

Report of the Town Collector

For the Year 1949

To the Board of Selectmen,
Rutland, Massachusetts.

I hereby submit my report as Collector for the year 1949.

REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL AND POLLS

1946		
Outstanding December 31, 1948		$114.89
Cash to Treasurer	$111.41	
Abatements	3.48	
		114.89
		00.00
1947		
Outstanding December 31, 1948		$2,094.33
Cash to Treasurer	$1,866.72	
Abatements	12.01	
		1,878.73
Outstanding December 31, 1949		$215.60
1948		
Outstanding December 31, 1948		$10,809.77
Cash to Treasurer	$7,161.50	
Abatements	48.75	
		7,210.25
Outstanding December 31, 1949		$3,599.52
1949		
Commitments		$62,350.99
Cash to Treasurer	$51,897.06	
Abatements	993.50	
Tax Titles	100.74	
		52,991.30

Outstanding December 31, 1949		$9,359.69

1948 EXCISE TAX

Outstanding December 31, 1948		$588.35
Commitments		105.39
		$693.74
Cash to Treasurer	$631.08	
Abatements	62.66	
		693.74
		00.00

1949 EXCISE TAX

Commitments		$10,695.54
Cash to Treasurer	$10,264.74	
Abatements	47.29	
		10,312.03
Outstanding December 31, 1949		$383.51

WATER RATES

Outstanding December 31, 1948		$4,235.71
Commitments		5,150.29
		$9,386.00
Cash to Treasurer	$4,940.64	
Abatements	5.00	
		4,945.64
Outstanding December 31, 1949		$4,440.36

SEWER RATES

Outstanding December 31, 1948		$207.16
Commitments		361.40
		$568.56
Cash to Treasurer	$376.64	
Abatements	3.00	
		379.64
Outstanding December 31, 1949		$188.92

CASH AND INTEREST ACCOUNT

Cash to Treasurer for Interest on 1946 Taxes	$ 2.11
Cash to Treasurer for Interest on 1947 Taxes	94.27
Cash to Treasurer for Interest on 1948 Taxes	149.38
Cash to Treasurer for Interest on 1949 Taxes	15.71
Cash to Treasurer for Interest on Water Accounts	69.33
Total Interest	$330.80

Respectfully submitted,

G. EDGAR FAY,

Collector

1949 Recapitulation

Taken from Available Funds:

1948, since 1948 tax rate was fixed	$8,300.00	
1949	10,339.01	
Raised by taxation	133,159.20	
		$151,798.21
State Parks and Reservations	$116.97	
Underestimate 1948	16.04	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	324.81	
		457.82
County Tax	3,929.53	
Underestimate 1948	428.25	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	1,370.49	
Underestimate 1948	225.50	
		5,953.77
Overlay of current year		1,463.84
Gross Amount to be Raised		$159,673.64

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	$2,616.00
Corporation Taxes	3,360.00
Reimbursement State Owned Land	760.68
Personal Income Tax	20,984.39
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	6,666.50
Licenses	1,642.00
Fines	20.00
Snow Removal	168.25
Aid to Dependent Children	860.16
General Government	113.76
Protection of Persons and Property	265.50
In lieu of Taxes, M.D.W.S. Commission	2,800.00
Charities, other than Federal Grants	1,576.84
Old Age Assistance	5,524.21
Old Age Tax (Meals)	155.39
Veterans' Benefits	142.50
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not included)	10,426.14

Libraries	43.40	
Public Service Enterprises	11,269.16	
Interest: Taxes and Assessments	338.08	
Business Corporation Tax	718.49	
Loss of Taxes: M.D.W.S. Commission	7,035.35	
Old Age Tax	135.97	
Additional amount approved by Commissioner	1,368.00	
Total Estimated Receipts		$78,990.77
Total Available Funds		18,639.01
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		$97,629.78
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		$62,043.86
Poll Tax	$1,202.00	
Personal Property Tax	10,324.63	
Real Estate Tax	50,516.60	
Gain on account of fractional divisions of Tax Rate	.63	
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		$62,043.86

Report of the Town Clerk

The following Births, Marriages and Deaths were recorded in Rutland during the year 1949.

BIRTHS

1949

Date	Name	Names of Parents	Place of Birth
January			
2	Roderick John O'Connor	Roderick J. and Jane A. (Timon) O'Connor	Worcester, Mass.
12	Arne Richard Rengo II	Arne R. and Bertha (Puro) Rengo	Worcester, Mass.
16	Beverly Jane Jones	Richard H. and Edith L. (Waterfield) Jones	Worcester, Mass.
February			
3	Dwight Richard Pfennig	Frank and Helen J. (Sturtevant) Pfenning	Worcester, Mass.
17	Gerald Edward Wentworth	Donald E. and Dorothy M. (Darrah) Wentworth	Holden, Mass.
March			
1		Clarence E. and Eunice M. (Handy) Strong	Holden, Mass.
3	Edward John Bell	John W. and Mary F. (Mercier) Bell	Worcester, Mass.
6	Elaine Irene DeLuca	Angelo and Annette L. (Berthiaume) Deluca	Holden, Mass.
11	Jane Leigh Alinovi	Ugo A. and Joan R. (Culver) Alinovi	Holden, Mass.
April			
3	Gloria Jean White	Warren E. and Edna R. (Benson) White	Holden, Mass.
7	Gloria Jean Martelli	Daniel P. and Mary (Caloiaro) Martelli	Holden, Mass.
29	Paula Gladys Tucker	William and Ethel (Chesmadea) Tucker	Holden, Mass.

May

1 Jean Marie Lavallee Holden, Mass.
Bernard P. and Grayce M. (Mitchell) Lavallee

8 Donna Lee Johnson Holden, Mass.
Frederick T. and Agnes(O'Malley) Johnson

14 Karen Theresa Angermann Holden, Mass.
Frederick O. and Barbara A. (Conley) Angermann

24 Stephen Michael Janes Holden, Mass.
Leonard F. and Mary K. (Purington) Janes

June

1 Carl Gustaf Elgh Holden, Mass.
Ralph E. and Eleanor A. (Massey) Elgh

1 Raymond Earl Harmon Holden, Mass.
Roscoe L. and Mary A. (Armstrong) Harmon

5 Roy Edward Armentrout Worcester, Mass.
Forrest E. and Alice R. (Gilmore) Armentrout

12 John Michael Witt Clinton, Mass.
John D. and Jayne (Fagden) Witt

13 Worcester, Mass.
John J. and Katherine J. (Sullivan) Murphy

17 Linda Marie Peoples Worcester, Mass.
Loren R. and Pearl E. (Torrey) Peoples

July

2 Thomas James Martella Worcester, Mass.
Joseph and Isabella T. (Bozza) Martella

6 Charles Henry Rankin Worcester, Mass.
Charles H. and Margaret E. (Pierce) Rankin

13 Richard Barrett Worcester, Mass.
David J. and Marguerite E. (Malley) Barrett

18 Ronald Frederick Bond Holden, Mass.
Frederick C. and Irene E. (St. Pierre) Bond

18 Craig Chester Gibbons Worcester, Mass.
Chester S. and Sophie M. (Korzenesky) Gibbons

26 Frank Marshall Taylor Holden, Mass.
Francis M. and Carol J. (Bell) Taylor

August

10 Clara Ann Schroth Holden, Mass.
Leonard M. and Clara A. (Cioch) Schroth

28 William Gary Paige Worcester, Mass.
William F. and Marjorie E. (Wade) Paige

September

3 William Arthur McGann Holden, Mass.
William P. and Joyce M. (Nelson) McGann

3 Louise Hasselstrom Holden, Mass.
Robert E. and Lillian D. (Rousseau) Hasselstrom

3 Laura Hasselstrom Holden, Mass.
Robert E. and Lillian D. (Rousseau) Hasselstrom

8 Ora Cynthia Stevens Holden, Mass.
Embert G. and Josephine J. (Weins) Stevens

9 John Lawrence Heaney Holden, Mass.
James E. and Gunhilde W. (Helle) Heaney

12 John Raymond Buswell, Jr. Holden, Mass.
John R. and Emilie (Prochoskova) Buswell

14 Frederick Edward Morrill Worcester, Mass.
Frederick E. and Dorothy M. (Getchell) Morrill

14 Sandra Lee Morrill Worcester, Mass.
Frederick E. and Dorothy M. (Getchell) Morrill

22 John Peters Worcester, Mass.
Richard B. and Izola M. (Santor) Peters

25 Stephen Albert Donaldson Holden, Mass.
Albert C. and Mary B. (Kelley) Donaldson

October

1 Robert Carl Apfel Worcester, Mass.
Carl and Dorothy E. (Howard) Apfel

8 Ann Marie Letendre Ware, Mass.
Bernard L. and Dorothy (Christopher) Letendre

12 Sharon Lenore Simpson Holden, Mass.
Herrick W. and Lenore M. (Cullen) Simpson

14 Philip Raymond Sullivan Holden, Mass.
Joseph G. and Anna E. (Hodgkins) Sullivan

31 Cheryl Darlene Ward Holden, Mass.
Henry C. and Barbara (Baker) Ward

November

17 Marjorie Ann Goodwin Holden, Mass.
Thomas J. and Helen M. (Thompson) Goodwin

December

10 Samuel Caloiaro Holden, Mass.
Ozzie F. and Augustina B. (Narcisi) Caloiaro

13 John Lawrence Barber Holden, Mass.
Paul M. and Eleanor G. (Evans) Barber

MARRIAGES

Date	Name	Place of Marriage	Residence
February			
19	William P. McGann	Jaffrey, N. H.	Rutland, Mass.
	Joyce M. Nelson		Hubbardston, Mass.
April			
2	John U. Piworski	Concord, N. H.	Rutland, Mass.
	Kathryn R. Savory		Rutland, Mass.
May			
14	David H. Schollin	Lowell, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Marie P. A. Marchand		Lowell, Mass.
21	William E. Lindquist	Paxton, Mass.	Paxton, Mass.
	Jeanne F. Kerin		Rutland, Mass.
June			
3	Louis L. Levine	Worcester, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Corinne Roomgeiler		Rutland, Mass.
11	Robert W. Spindler	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Rosalie I. Weller		Rutland, Mass.
18	Wallace B. Seger	Holden, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Blanche L. Graham		Holden, Mass.
29	Harry P. Mallett	Worcester, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
	Grace L. Locke		Rutland, Mass.
July			
2	William F. Tibbetts	Rutland, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
	Gloria L. Coniso		Worcester, Mass.
2	Robert I. Davis	Worcester, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Ann M. Garofoli		Worcester, Mass.
2	Raymond W. Warner	Rutland, Mass.	W. Springfield, Mass.
	Jean H. Spence		Rutland, Mass.
2	John G. Burke	Rutland, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
	Irene M. Ennis		Ansonia, Conn.
6	Andre A. Gagnon	Worcester, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Nancy P. O'Hara		Holden, Mass.
30	Clifford Seger	Holden, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Esther Sahagian		Rutland, Mass.
30	Richard D. Curran	Rutland, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
	Margaret G. Dodge		Rutland, Mass.
August			
6	Walter J. Dolson	Worcester, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Pauline Papierski		Rutland, Mass.
7	Albert C. Thormahlen	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Pauline Darling		Rutland, Mass.
27	Sanford W. Whitiker, Jr.	Rutland, Mass.	West Haven, Conn.
	Robin J. Helle		Rutland, Mass.
29	Roger M. Gagnon	Fitchburg, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Eleanor M. Larkin		Gardner, Mass.

Date	Name	Place of Marriage	Residence
September			
3	Francis G. McKenna	Rutland, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
	Marjorie G. Mason		Rutland, Mass.
3	Edward H. Story, Jr.	Holden, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Betty L. Davis		Rutland, Mass.
3	Julius J. Zabansky	Worcester, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Florence Cormier		Rutland, Mass.
7	James W. MacCullum	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Marjory Bigelow		Rutland, Mass.
10	John A. Fiske	Carver, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Madeline Murray		Boston, Mass.
10	Robert H. Longwell	Worcester, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Ruth F. Dionne		Worcester, Mass.
10	Eino W. Luukko	Worcester, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Ena L. Makitall		Leicester, Mass.
17	Theodore C. Demaray	Rutland, Mass.	Lafayette, Ind.
	Eunice B. Agnew		Logansport,. Ind.
17	Albert Ealy	Rutland, Mass.	Hartford, Conn.
	Anne Bailey		Hartford, Conn.
24	Gilbert A. Grenier	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Eleanor S. Trosterud		Rutland, Mass.
24	Robert H. Amsden	Worcester, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Irene T. Torpey		Rutland, Mass.
October			
1	William T. Anderson	Rutland, Mass.	East Jaffrey, N. H.
	Lillian M. LaFreniere		East Jaffrey, N. H.
9	William J. Oliver	Lawrence, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Concettina L. Cavallaro		Rutland, Mass.
23	Frederick G. Eldred	Andover, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Ethel A. Lewis		N. Andover, Mass.
29	Arne E. Hagman	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Hilkka I. Joki		Rutland, Mass.
November			
11	Henry S. Scarborough	Worcester, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Nancy E. McNamara		Rutland, Mass.
12	Graciano P. Imatong	Manchester, N. H.	Rutland, Mass.
	Theresa C. Doyon		Manchester, N. H.
24	Ralph Caloiaro	Auburn, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Gloria M. Willett		Auburn, Mass.
26	William H. Griffin, Jr.	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Marilyn F. Dodge		Rutland, Mass.
December			
3	Anthony W. Thurston	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Dorothy E. Benware		Worcester, Mass.
16	Leo H. Grenier	Worcester, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Olive M. Brooks		Rutland, Mass.

Deaths

RESIDENTS OF RUTLAND, MASS.

Date	Name	Cause of Death	Y	M	D	Place of Death
1949						
January						
6	Bartolo Falciglia	Cerebral hemorrhage	61	7	1	Rutland, Mass.
February						
8	Thomas H. Connor, Jr.	Diabetes Mellitus. Pul. Tuberculosis	23	6	18	Rutland, Mass.
8	Florence E. Handy	Infarcation of lungs	59	6	0	Rutland, Mass.
20	Fiina Heiniluoma	Natural causes	50	—	—	New York, N. Y.
April						
9	Michael Lyons	Hypertension	62	6	—	Tewksbury, Mass.
26	Helen A. (Sobiecki) Faler	Uremia. Nephritis	34	1	23	Holden, Mass.
June						
13	——— Murphy	Prematurity	7 hrs.			Worcester, Mass.
July						
17	Mary Ann Phipps	Coronary thrombosis. Heart disease	75	6	11	Providence, R. I.
18	Ida (Astor) Berkowitz	Hemoptysis. Tbc. of lungs	69	—	—	Worcester, Mass.
19	Ronald Frederick Bond	Intra cranial injury	8 hrs.			Holden, Mass.
30	William C. Mulvaney	Coronary thrombosis	60	7	24	Rutland, Mass.

September

6	Lillian E. (Moore) Hall Coronary attack	52	8	9	Rutland, Mass.
21	Arne J. Punkari Lobar pneumonia	44	6	12	Holden, Mass.
24	——— Peters Prematurity	—	—	2	Worcester, Mass.

October

28	Mary E. (Comeau) Robinson Arteriosclerotic heart disease	81	9	4	Rutland, Mass.

November

2	Charles J. Peterson Coronary thrombosis	73	4	10	Rutland, Mass.
7	Chester E. Emerson Tuberculosis	61	5	23	Rutland, Mass.
28	Ellen E. (Gorham) Osgood Cerebral hemorrhage	83	9	2	Rutland, Mass.

December

28	Shirley M. Abbott Ewings Sarsoma	4	4	13	Rutland, Mass.

Also 123 deaths of non-residents who died in hospitals in Rutland were recorded.

LICENSES GRANTED DURING THE YEAR 1949

127	Male Dog Licenses @ $2.00	$254.00	
26	Female Dog Licenses @ $5.00	130.00	
51	Spayed Female Dog Licenses @ $2.00	102.00	
4	Kennel Licenses @ $10.00	40.00	
1	License transferred from Worcester, Mass.	——	
			$526.00
208	Fees @ $0.20		41.60
	Paid Town Treasurer		$484.40

2 Oleo Licenses @ $0.50	$1.00	
1 Gas Registration @ $1.00	1.00	
Paid Town Treasurer		$2.00
Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses		122
Resident Citizen Hunting Licenses		97
Resident Citizens Sporting Licenses		112
Resident Women and Minors' Fishing Licenses		73
Special Non-Resident Fishing Licenses		1
Non-Resident Citizen Hunting License		1
Duplicate Licenses		6
Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses (Free)		7
Resident Citizen Fishing (Old Age Assistance Free)		2
		421

JURY LIST AS REVISED BY THE SELECTMEN

July 1, 1949

Andrew R. Annala	Metalsmith
Jesse C. Allen	Carpenter
James A. Bell	Painter
Clarence L. Bigelow	Lumber Dealer
Charles F. Dennehy	Farm Foreman
Burton H. Fiske	Farmer
Maurice M. Gordon	Mechanic
James E. Heaney	Contractor
G. Warren Halcott	Laboratory Technician
Robert B. Leary	Mechanic
Donald M. Lincoln	Millwright
Charles D. Marsh	Truck Driver
Anthony Martelli	Contractor
Mark L. Read	Clerk
Raymond A. Ballard	Accounting Clerk
Elias A. Carlson	Woodworker
Chester A. Congdon	Coremaker
Lemont S. Fairchild.	Salesman
Carl F. Gilbert	Mechanic
Taino Ketonen	Poultryman

Drawn during the year 1949
Maurice M. Gordon

Respectfully submitted,

LINDA A. HANFF
Town Clerk

Report of the Superintendent of Streets

CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAYS

On Chapter 81 roads the usual maintenance was done.
27,600 ft. of roadway treated with tar and asphalt.

16,800 gallons tar and asphalt used.

On Intervale road 1,600 ft. widened and graveled and tarred.

On Wachusett street 1,550 ft. widened and graveled.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

19,000 ft. of roadway treated with asphalt and tar.
12,600 gallons tar and asphalt used.
150 ft. sidedrain installed, one catch basin built.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Pommagussett Road

1,200 ft. roadway built.
1,300 cu. yds. earth excavated.
400 ft. 12 in. corrg. pipe laid.
2 Catch basins built, and dropinlet.
2 Manholes built.
5 cu. yds.concrete used.
12 cu. yds. stone masonry laid.
35 Concrete posts set.
2,800 gallons tar mixed in place, 950 gallons used for seal.

Pleasant Dale Road

500 ft. roadway built.
2,000 cu. yds. fill used.
600 cu. yds. gravel used.
100 ft. 12 in. corrg. iron pipe laid.
48 ft. 18 in. corrg. iron pipe laid.
1 Manhole built.
1 drop inlet built.
1,300 ft. treated with tar.
1,200 gallons tar used.

LIST OF TOOLS

Axes	4
Bars	6
Forks	8
Coke Forks	2
Stone Forks	4
Stone Hammers	4
Pick Handles	6
Torches	18
Mattocks	3
Picks	10
Pouring Pots	1
Iron Rakes	9
Scraper Blades	6
Snow Plow Blades	14
Sand Screen	1
Brush Scythes	10
Shovels—Short	10
Shovels—Long	6
Shovels—Spoon	2
Brush Hooks	1
Pitch Forks	2
Tool Box	1
Rooster Plow	1
Landside Plow	1
Concrete Mixer	1
Brooms	4
Sander Spreaders	2
Scyths Snaths	10
Grind Stone	1
Arc Welder	1
Acetylene Welder	1
Grader Power	1
Snow Plows	8
Trucks	2
Oliver Tractor with loader and mower	1

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. WILLIS,

Superintendent of Streets

Report of the Recreation Field Committee

January 18, 1950

To the Selectmen of Rutland:

The committee wish to report that the field has had the following work done on it:

Area of the field—4.8 acres. Amount of material handled—over 10,000 cubic yards. The loam to a depth of six to eight inches was stripped off and piled. The field was then leveled to the necessary grade. Three drainage ditches were run across it. The first runs in a southwesterly direction across approximately the center of the field. The second drainage ditch runs across the northern section of the field, draining towards the hillside on the northwest end of the field. The third drainage ditch runs across the south side of the field, joining the second ditch near the main road. This ditch contains a perforated iron pipe, and the balance of the ditch is filled with coarse gravel. The stone wall on this side of the field is removed. A fourth drainage ditch runs along the east side of the field. This is an open ditch on the very edge of the field.

An area of 10,000 square feet comprising the ball diamond is filled with 12 to 16 inches of gravel.

The amount of drainage provided in the field should make it available for use in any but the very wettest weather. After the drains were in and gravel placed on the diamond, the loam was returned to the field, to a depth of six to eight inches.

Following this, the field was carefully graded to the required level. The field was then well limed, and 4500 lbs. of high grade fertilizer was worked into the loam. Some additional grading and smoothing was done.

Suitable grass seed was then sown upon the field and harrowed in.

A great deal of handwork was necessary at this point in raking the stones which came to the surface.

A large part of this work was done by volunteer labor.

In addition, 200 to 250 tons of stones were taken off by truck, tractor, and bull dozer.

A heavy chain link fence was constructed across the south side of the field. A heavy duty back stop was constructed on the ball diamond from funds given by the Welcome Home Fund Committee.

Additional work will be needed on the field in the spring. There will be some low spots to fill in, the diamond will have to be prepared for play, and a light coat of fertilizer should be applied.

The committee wish to extend their thanks to the Selectmen for their whole-hearted interest and cooperation, to Mr. George Willis for his fine work in preparing the field, and to the many men and boys who gave their time Saturdays and nights.

Respectfully yours,

RAYMOND PUTNAM, Chairman
FRANK TAYLOR, Clerk
JOHN McCANN

Report of the Fire Engineers

1949

During the year there were 12 alarms for fires:

Buildings	5
Chimneys	3
Automobiles	2
Lumber Pile	1
Electric Motor	1

38 Permits were issued to keep and store fuel oil under Chapter 148 of the General Laws.

We had one emergency call for the Resuscitator.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL E. ERICKSON, Chief
DONALD M. LINCOLN, Asst. Chief
JOHN COLLINS
G. EDGAR FAY
ROBERT B. LOVE, Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$900.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		32.38
Total Amount Available		$932.38
William A. White	$ 96.00	
Gardner Electric Light Co.:		
Siren	30.00	
Lights	15.76	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	36.16	
Rutland Garage	39.83	
Justin A. McCarthy Co.	45.16	
Boylston Fire Equipment Co.	297.00	
Geo. F. Blake	1.91	
Butler Welding Supply Co.	3.95	

Harold S. Dower	79.06	
Whitney Press	3.50	
Holt Coal Co.	93.50	
Commonwealth of Mass.	5.00	
James A. Coffin	4.20	
Theodore H. Curtis	9.82	
Payroll, Fighting Fires	78.32	
Bill's Garage	90.65	
Nellie Griffin	2.56	
		$932.38

EMERGENCY BUILDING REPAIRS

1948 Balance	$800.00	
1949 Expended	784.84	
Balance		$ 15.16
William E. Hunt	$651.97	
Payroll, Building Repairs	71.28	
Geo. F. Blake	44.34	
Holden Farmers Supply	17.25	
		$784.84

OXYGEN MASKS 1949

Appropriation	$650.00	
Expended	347.65	
Balance		$302.35
Justin A. McCarthy Co.	$308.90	
L. A. Hastings	8.75	
Osborn Co.	30.00	
		$347.65

Report of the Forest Warden

1949

During the year there were 10 alarms for grass and brush fires.

There were 74 permits issued for burning in the open, under Chapter 148 of the General Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL E. ERICKSON,

Forest Warden

Report of the Police Department

ARRESTS

CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON

	Male	Female
Assault and Battery	1	

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

Breaking, Entering and Larceny	2	
Larceny of Automobile	1	
Using a Motor Vehicle without Authority	1	

CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

Driving to Endanger Life	3	
Driving under the Influence of Liquor	8	
Drunkenness	5	
Lewdness	1	1
Violating Motor Vehicle Laws	4	
Neglect to Support	2	
Total Arrests	28	1
Complaints Investigated	74	
Accidents	10	
Licenses Suspended	8	
Registrations Suspended	4	
BARRE—186—Gal 4		
Automobile Transfers	110	
Summons Served for Other Depts.	9	
Stolen Cars recovered	2	
Lost Children	1	

JOHN COLLINS,

Chief of Police

Report of the Board of Health

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

FINANCIAL

Appropriation—Salaries		$100.00
Expenditures		
Edmund Kelsey	$5.84	
Percival E. Dow	29.16	
Charles E. Carroll	35.00	
Mark A. Putnam	30.00	
		$100.00
Appropriation—Department		$600.00
Expenditures		
Belmont Hospital	$277.75	
Worcester County Sanatorium	42.00	
Holden District Hospital	38.39	
Ambulance	12.00	
Board of Health Physician	28.00	
Patient's Supplies	2.15	
Burial Permits	46.25	
Inspector of Slaughtering	208.94	
		$655.48
Overdraft		$55.48

1950 RECOMMENDATIONS

Salaries	$100.00
Department Expense	500.00
	$600.00

P. F. DOW

CHARLES E. CARROLL

MARK A. PUTNAM
Rutland Board of Health

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

PUBLIC WELFARE EXPENSES

Appropriation—1948 Bills	$243.30	
Expended	243.30	
Appropriation—1949	$5,500.00	
Expended	5,241.54	
Balance		$258.46
Town Cases	$1,847.88	
Charlton Home Farm	63.03	
State Temporary Aid	873.60	
Tewksbury State Hospital	728.59	
City of Worcester	1,616.90	
Boston Council of Social Agencies	8.00	
Administration	43.54	
Expenses	60.00	
	$5,241.54	
Salaries:		
Appropriation	$200.00	
Expended	200.00	

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	$3,500.00	
Federal Grant Balance 1948	141.06	
Federal Grant 1949	1,224.02	
Refund	98.05	
	$4,963.13	
Transferred to Water Dept.	777.14	
	$4,185.99	
Expended	3,670.51	
Balance		$515.48

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION

Federal Grant Balance 1948	$21.10	
Federal Grant 1949	8.73	
	$29.83	
No Expenditures	00.00	
Balance		$29.83

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — 1949

Appropriation	$12,800.00	
Federal Grant Balance 1948	389.09	
Federal Grants 1949	9,663.06	
	$22,852.15	
Expended	20,703.87	
Balance		$2,148.28

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Federal Grant Balance 1948	$ 9.21	
Federal Grant 1949	83.84	
	$93.05	
Expended	58.59	
Balance		$34.46

(Not being sufficient receipts in 1949, some administration items were charged to O.A.A. Appropriation account.)

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. DOW, Chairman
ELDRED F. WEBBER
BURTON H. FISKE
Board of Welfare

Report of the Water and Sewer Departments

Water Department Appropriations:

Appropriations	$9,850.00	
Transferred from reserve funds	301.52	
Refund	17.82	
Transferred from A.D.C. account	777.14	
Total Available		$10,946.48
Expended		$10,946.48

EXPENDED WATER DEPARTMENT

Frank Carroll, Supt., and others	$4,675.37	
Outside Labor	600.42	
Brewer and Co. (Chlorine)	50.98	
Stock and Material	1,478.75	
Fuel and Oil	27.00	
N. I. Griffin	30.81	
Express Charges	8.23	
Equipment	67.35	
Printing	15.00	
Advertising	6.00	
Telephone and Postage	18.77	
Subscriptions	3.00	
Gardner Electric	3,964.80	
Total Expended		$10,946.48

STAND PIPE REPAIRS

Appropriations	$3,000.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	1.82	
Total Available		$3,001.82
Expended		$3,001.82

WATER METERS

Appropriations	$860.00
Total Expended	$860.00

CHLORINATOR

Appropriations	$1,067.21
Expended	0.00
Balance to 1950	$1,067.21

RELAYING WATER MAIN CENTRAL TREE ROAD

Balance from 1948	$1,692.57
Expended 1949	1,172.06
Balance to 1950	$521.51

WATER MAIN HIGHLAND PARK ROAD

Balance from 1948	$6,700.00
Transferred from reserve fund	13.90
Available	$6,713.90
Total Expended	$6,713.90

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$500.00
Expended	386.33
Unexpended Balance	$113.67

WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT COMMISSIONERS SALARIES

Appropriation	$200.00
Expended	$200.00

WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT BILLINGS

Water Billings:		
State Sanatorium	$3,272.28	
U. S. Veterans Hospital	4,457.22	
Town Residents	5,150.29	
Total Billings		$12,879.79
Sewer Billings—Town residents		$361.40

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. HEANEY

CARL E. BOQUIST

RICHARD H. JONES

Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library

To the Town of Rutland:

Several meetings have been held during the year for the purpose of selecting books of current interest. Especial attention is given to books selected for younger readers as they are more constant users of the library.

The expenses of maintaining the library have been as follows:

CREDITS		
County Dog Tax Refund	$339.01	
Appropriation	350.00	
Donations	23.00	
		$712.01
DEBITS		
Librarian's Salary	$399.97	
N. E. News—Books	199.46	
Hobbs & Warren—Record Book	8.85	
Quarrie Corporation	1.00	
J. J. Linnane—Magazines	15.00	
Rutland H. S. Magazines	16.00	
Unity School Magazine	2.00	
National Geographic Soc. Magazine	4.25	
J. S. Wesby Co.—Bindings	38.86	
Prouty Printing Co.	4.60	
Gaylord Bros.—Supplies	12.67	
L. A. Hanff—Supplies	3.95	
		$706.61
Unexpended		$5.40

Respectfully submitted,

REV. WILLARD BICKET
MRS. HOPE BRACEBRIDGE
MRS. HELEN CAMPBELL
MRS. HATTIE GRIFFIN
MR. EDMUND KELSEY
BERNICE F. PUTNAM
Trustees

Report of the Librarian

OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Town of Rutland:

Received from sale of cards and fines	$12.25	
Donations for reading tables	23.00	
		$35.26

Circulation	6,064
Books added	110
Books donated	8
New books purchased	102
Old books rebound	39
Volumes of magazines bound	5

The Rutland Grange donated the book "The Grange" by Charles M. Gardner. Other books were donated by Miss Bernice F. Putnam, Mrs. Franklin T. Wood and Mrs. Frank Bracebridge.

Magazines for the reading tables were donated by the American Humane Society and Mrs. Franklin T. Wood.

Money for purchase of magazines for the reading tables was received from the Woman's Union, Eastern Star, Rutland Grange, Home Relief Society and the Monday Night Club.

Two years of the National Geographic magazine and one year of the Playmate magazine were bound in book form.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDA A. HANFF,
Librarian

Report of the Park Commissioners

Appropriation		$100.00
Expended:		
L. D. Crawford, power mower repairs	$15.00	
A. J. Thomas and others, trips to Boston	18.41	
Rutland Garage, gas	7.08	
Leslie Prescott, rent of ball field	50.00	
LeRoy Holdroyd, repairs on mowers	2.75	
		93.24
Unexpended		$6.76

GEORGE E. SMITH, Chairman
MARK A. PUTNAM
MARK L. READ, Clerk

Report of Veterans' Agent

To the Board of Selectmen,

Rutland, Mass.:

I herewith submit my report as Veterans' Agent for the year 1949.

During 1949 the case load under Veterans' Benefits increased from one to three permanent cases. Temporary aid was given in four cases. There were numerous medical payments made under both permanent and temporary cases. In addition there were several investigations made of cases where no claims were approved.

I would like to point out that the cost of these benefits increased from $475.00 in 1948 to $1,985.44 in 1949. The indications are that this will show a steady increase for some years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD M. LINCOLN,
Veterans' Agent

Annual Report

of the

School Committee

of the

TOWN OF RUTLAND

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1949

Organization

John J. Linnane, Chairman	Term expires 1950
Frank S. Bracebridge, Financial Sec.	Term expires 1951
James L. Wood, Secretary	Term expires 1952

SUPERINTENDENT

William H. Buker	Tel. Holden 2370

SUPERVISORS

Ruth S. Innes, Music	Tel. Holden 2235
Lucy P. Hurley, Art	Tel. Worc. 5-3476

SCHOOL NURSE

Brenda T. Sullivan, R.N.	Tel. Holden 4634

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Leroy E. Mayo, M.D.	Tel. Holden 4441

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mark L. Read	Tel. Rutland 22

JANITORS

William R. White	Tel. Rutland 95-2
Mark A. Putnam	Tel. Rutland 48

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term—7 weeks	Jan. 3 to Feb. 18, 1950
Spring Term—7 weeks	Feb. 27 to April 15, 1950
Summer Term—9 weeks	April 24 to June 24, 1950, High June 16, 1950, Elem.
Fall Term—16 weeks	Sept. 6 to Dec. 23, 1950

HOLIDAYS

May 30 October 12 November 3 (Teachers' Convention)

Thanksgiving Day and the day following

All other holidays come during vacation periods

Report of School Committee

1949

To the Citizens of Rutland:

The School Committee organized with John J. Linnane, chairman, Frank S. Bracebridge, financial secretary, and James L. Wood, recording secretary.

A number of improvements have been made in the main building during the year. Improved lighting and fire screen doors have been installed to meet with the requirements of the Department of Public Safety. A five-year Safety Certificate has been issued the School Committee for the main building.

Two changes were made in the high school teaching staff due to the resignations of Louis F. Colombo and Estelle Pearlman. Miss Katherine H. Fenton and N. Dale MacKay were elected to fill the vacancies.

An additional teacher was necessary in the elementary school because of increased enrollment. Mrs. M. Helen Campbell was elected to assist in Grades I and II.

Another member, David A. Darrah, was added to the local building committee.

A Regional School District Planning Committee was authorized by a vote of the town. The members appointed were David A. Darrah, Rev. Willard Bickett and James L. Wood. This committee has met with similar committees from Holden, Paxton, Princeton and Sterling to study the feasibility of a Regional High School. Such a school might help, in part, solve our local school houing needs.

The school committee feels that the standards of the grammar school have been raised the past year and trusts this will continue.

The committee would like to express its appreciation to our superintendent, teachers and other school employees for their assistance in carrying out the policies of the committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town Appropriation	$53,262.00	
Special Repairs	3,500.00	
School Committee	200.00	
Union High School	200.00	
Total		$57,162.00
Expenditures:		
General Control	$1,635.08	
Teachers—Salaries	32,194.02	
Supplies	1,338.58	
Text Books	1,337.08	
Repairs	3,498.51	
Janitors—Salaries	2,227.62	
Fuel	3,343.16	
Misc. Operation and Jan. Sup.	1,277.17	
Health	488.55	
Transportation	7,284.00	
New Equipment	678.45	
Tuition	42.00	
School Survey	190.00	
Misc.	58.08	
Union School Com. Exp.	2.15	
School Committee—Sal.	200.00	
Total		$55,794.45
Unexpended Balance		$1,367.55

RECEIPTS

State:		
Transportation	$5,714.40	
Union Supt.	436.49	
State Pupils—Tuition and Transp.	1,228.50	
Vocational Tuition	143.70	
Youth Service Board	187.40	
Tuition from Towns and Individuals	523.24	
Refund—Teachers Retirement	430.00	
Reimbursements—a/c Chapter 70—C 643		$15,708.42

TRANSPORTATION ROUTES

Carl R. Griffin—$20 per school day

William H. Griffin, Jr.—$13 per school day

Al's and Dave's—$6 per school day.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. LINNANE
F. S. BRACEBRIDGE
JAMES L. WOOD

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Rutland:

The purposes of an annual report are: to record the necessary statistics, mention the major events of the year, and to inform the citizens of the needs of the schools.

1949 EVENTS

There were three resignations and one teacher added. The teaching staff is now fifteen with three supervisors.

Formal instruction in penmanship was added to the curriculum. The system introduced is called the Rinehart Functional Hand Writing System. In this short time, improvement has been seen in all the elementary grades.

Interior fire doors have been added, lighting has been increased, painting has been done and several minor repairs have been made.

The Town has provided an athletic field which will be of great benefit to the schools.

Four teachers have voluntarily taken refresher courses. This is in line with progressive school systems.

It has been necessary to replace more than the normal number of books. We will need to continue this policy for about three years.

Classroom supplementary books have been purchased.

The custodians refinished several desks. This was made possible because of the purchase of a motor driven sander. Approximately seventy-five to one hundred desks should be sanded each year.

The reimbursements from other local taxation will amount to $22,814.51.

The new music supervisor has started instrumental instruction. It is hoped that this instruction will be a permanent part of the curriculum.

School funds have assisted the High School Association in purchasing athletic equipment.

The appointment of a Regional School Committee was an advanced step. Rutland should no longer be satisfied with a B rated high school without investigating a Regional High School setup or sending the high school students out of town to an A rated school.

FUTURE NEEDS

Additional classroom space is needed. We have been forced this year to use a teachers' room in the annex for group instruction.

A committee has been studying the problem and is expected to report at the annual town meeting its recommendations.

The School Committee is planning to employ the two custodians, full time, beginning January 1, 1950. This will greatly improve the physical condition of the buildings.

A future policy concerning teacher salaries and requirements is needed.

The recommendations of the Regional School Committee, when they are reported, will require careful study. The report of this committee should be ready in 1950.

A somewhat larger budget is necessary because of increased enrollment, an additional teacher and increased services rendered the school system.

We need to change the lighting in several classrooms and to paint two or three rooms each year. The repairs to the town hall require a special article in the town warrant.

The survey made by the State Department of Education is expected about January 15, 1950. This will give the citizens an evaluation of their school department from educational authorities outside the system.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to Mrs. Margaret Griffin who assisted this office so much in getting acquainted with the Rutland Schools, also to the School Committee, town officials, teachers, other employees and citizens who have made my duties a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BUKER,

Superintendent

Report of the High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools:

1. The installation of fluorescent lights in the science room and the home economics room, together with the redecorating of the latter, resulted in a decided improvement in the basement classrooms. Both of these rooms had areas of insufficient lighting even during pleasant days.

2. The new fire alarm system now eliminates the difficulty we formerly had in distinguishing passing signals from fire drills.

3. In the commercial department, sophomores may elect bookkeeping, in order that a second year of this subject may be possible. During the spring term, students in the shorthand and typewriting classes took part in a national contest. One girl was successful in receiving a proficiency certificate in the theory of shorthand.

4. In November, a survey concerning kinds of schools attended and types of positions filled by the graduates for the last ten years was started. A study of the findings, together with the knowledge of the desires and interests of the present student body, may point to some desirable curriculum changes. In the classes from 1940 to 1949, there were 140 graduates, 65 boys and 75 girls. At the time of writing this report, about 55% of the replies have been returned and it may be of some interest to state a brief summary. Among the boys, those who have attended colleges or universities number 15, electrical school 1, Art school 1, Junior College 2 and the courses of study taken are mechanical engineering 4, electrical engineering 2, theology, medical, liberal arts, education 3, law, physical education, chemistry, advertisement design, psychology, and sociology. Types of work indicated are construction, office personnel 3, mechanic, trucking, garage, school teacher 2, college instructor, minister, machinist, machine draftsman, and restaurant operator. Seven are in the Army or Navy. Among the girls, those who have attended commercial schools number 15, schools of nursing 7, university 1, and the New England Conservatory of Music 1. The types of work indicated are office (typist, clerks, secretaries) 24,

nurse 5, store clerk 3, laundry, die maker, medical secretary, supervisor of art, telephone operator and one in the army.

5. The special awards presented at graduation in June were as follows:

To members of graduating class; Washington and Franklin Medal for excellence in the study of United States History, Eleanor L. Buck; American Legion medal for character and all-around ability, Raymond R. Brunelle; American Legion Auxiliary medal for character and all-around abiilty, Beatrice I. Mixter; D. A. R. Good Citizen award, Marjorie A. Bigelow; Becker Key for excellence in commercial subjects, Marjorie A. Bigelow; Bausch & Lomb Science award, Beatrice I. Mixter; Pro Merito certificates, Jeanne S. Gagnon and Beatrice I. Mixter. Pro Merito pins Ruth E. Campbell and Shirley A. Hatstat; certificate of proficiency in principals of shorthand, Ruth E. Campbell.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND D. KELSEY

Report of the School Physician

January 6, 1950

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The school physician submits the following report for Rutland for 1949-1950:

In the spring of 1949, immunization for diphtheria was completed.

In May, of last year, the pre-school children were examined at a special Clinic, and those who required vaccination received it.

Physical examinations for this year have not been done as yet.

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY E. MAYO, M.D.

Report of the School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report as School Nurse for the year ending December 31, 1949.

The hearing of our school children is being tested with an audiometer. Unfortunately, hearing loss in the early stages rarely is noticed by parents and teachers or the child himself. Early detection and treatment of beginning hearing defects are necessary to prevent serious hearing impairment. Notices will be sent to the parents of children who fail the test.

Three diphtheria immunization clinics were held and 135 students were innoculated.

A pre-school clinic was held. The parents present at these clinics gave the doctor an excellent opportunity to explain the defects found.

The Visual test was made and most of the defects have been corrected.

Throughout the year routine work went on, such as home visits, personal interviews, weighing and measuring, inspections, first aid, excluding sick children, planning and assisting the school physician in clinics, ordering all supplies, conducting vision and hearing examinations, notifying parents of physical defects.

Field visits	15
First aid	40
Weighed and measured	710
Vision test	90
Hearing test	290
Physically handicapped	2

Classrooms visited for inspection	118
Pupils excluded	8
Pupils readmitted	8
Clinics:	
3 diphtheria clinics	85
1 pre-school vaccination	

In closing my report, I wish to thank everyone who has helped throughout the year to make my work pleasant and effective.

Respectfully submitted,

BRENDA T. SULLIVAN, R.N.

ORGANIZATION 1948-1949

High School

High School	Graduate of	Began in Rutland
Edmund D. Kelsey, Prin.	Univ. of Mass.	Sept. 1927
Marion F. Eames	Framingham T. C.	Sept. 1948
Katherine H. Fenton	Emanuel College	Sept. 1949
Mary E. Houlihan	New Rochelle College	Sept. 1946
N. Dale MacKay	Clark University	Sept. 1949

Rutland Elementary

Grade			
VIII	Donald W. Marsh, Prin.	Clark University	Sept. 1947
VII	Richard V. Beals	Worcester S. T. C.	March 1947
VI	Eileen F. Swenson	Salem Normal	Sept. 1946
V	Margaret G. Harding	Keene Normal	Sept. 1941
IV	Catherine N. Griffin	Fitchburg Normal	Sept. 1924
III	Lillian M. Stone	Worcester S. T. C.	April 1929
II	Bertha L. Parker	Worcester S. T. C.	Sept. 1948
II	M. Helen Campbell	Worcester S. T C.	Sept. 1949
I	Margaret I. Follansbee	Fitchburg Normal	Sept. 1948
I	Martina C. Wentworth	Mississippi S. C.	Sept. 1949

ENROLLMENT FALL TERM—December 31, 1949

Grade I	55
II	39
III	28
IV	24
V	30
VI	24
VII	28
VIII	25
	253
High School	63

SUMMARY OF REGISTERS—1948-1949

Year Ending June 30, 1949

Grade	Membership	Average Mem.	% of Attendance
High	62	58.88	94.37
VIII	30	28.88	88.93
VII	25	23.57	91.67
VI	29	26.58	93.32
V	24	22.67	89.40
IV	27	25.91	91.08
III	27	25.75	91.26
II	37	35.56	88.08
I	51	47.52	88.44
	312	295.32	90.73

CENSUS

Number of children in Rutland	Boys	Girls	Totals
5 to 7 years of age	42	41	83
7 to 16 years of age	136	143	279
	178	184	362

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

June 1949

Marjorie Ann Bigelow
Carl Edwin Boquist, Jr.
Raymond Robert Brunelle
Eleanor Lou Buck
Jeanne Suzanne Gagnon
Russell William Gordon
Earle Clifton Griffin, Jr.
Richard Jay Herrick
Ronald Lee Herrick
Everett Leo Martin
Anne McNamara
Beatrice Irene Mixter
William Pelino Narcisi

HONOR STUDENTS

Jeanne Suzanne Gagnon

Beatrice Irene Mixter

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADUATES

June 1949

Marion E. Abbott
Rose V. Curtis
Constance C. Gagnon
Margaret M. Giblin
Mary Hally
Maureen M. Harrahy
Grace E. Hatstat
Anita M. Ketela
Theresa I. LaFountaine
Lois H. Letrendre
June H. Longwell
Ellen M. Putkisto
Joan D. Putnam
Dorothy J. Sergent
Patricia Thurston
Kathleen A. Yonker
John J. Ahern
Ernest DeLuca
James E. Keirans
Kenneth F. Locke
Malcolm C. Longwell
Henry A. Putkisto
Richard Whiton
Robert E. Wood

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THE BARRE PUBLISHING CO., INC.
BARRE, MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Charles E. Carroll (Deceased)

TOWN CLERK

Linda A. Hanff	Term Expires 1952

SELECTMEN

Donald M. Lincoln	Term Expires 1951
Frank J. Brooks	Term Expires 1952
Lloyd H. Campbell	Term expires 1953

ASSESSORS

James Bell	Term Expires 1951
Edward F .Aber	Term Expires 1952
George E. Smith	Term Expires 1953

TREASURER

Lillian M. Kytola (Resigned)	Term Expires 1952

TOWN COLLECTOR

G. Edgar Fay	Term Expires 1952

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

James E. Heaney	Term Expires 1951
Richard H. Jones	Term Expires 1952
Theodore H. Curtis	Term Expires 1953

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Frank S. Bracebridge	Term Expires 1951
James L. Wood	Term Expires 1952
Daniel J. Fitzgerald	Term Expires 1953

BOARD OF HEALTH

Mark A. Putnam	Term Expires 1951
Percival Dow	Term Expires 1952
Charles E. Carroll - Deceased	Term Expires 1953
Mary Bigelow - Appointed	

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Eldred F. Webber	Term Expires 1951
Burton H. Fiske	Term Expires 1952
Harry E. Dow	Term Expires 1953

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Mark L. Read	Term Expires 1951
George E. Smith	Term Expires 1952
Raymond K. Putnam	Term Expires 1953

PLANNING BOARD

Rufus B. Dunbar	Term Expires 1951
Fred H. Rice	Term Expires 1952
John J. Yonker	Term Expires 1953
Raymond H. Kimball - Resigned	Term Expires 1954
Arthur E. Smith	Term Expires 1955

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Willard A. Bicket	Term Expires 1951
Hope Bracebridge	Term Expires 1951
Hattie S. Griffin	Term Expires 1952
Bernice F. Putnam, Resigned	Term Expires 1952
Harriet Myska	Term Expires 1953
Edmund D. Kelsey	Term Expires 1953

TREE WARDEN

H. Gordon Calkins

CONSTABLES

John Collins

Russell Erickson

Officers Appointed by Selectmen

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK
AND SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

Merrill H. Wheeler Herbert K. Bigelow
Clarence L. Bigelow

FIELD DRIVERS

F. Selby Paddock Fred H. Rice Merrill H. Wheeler

CATTLE INSPECTOR

George R. Willis

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Charles M. Fiske
(Appointed by Board of Health)

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

William H. Griffin

FENCE VIEWERS

Merrill H. Wheeler Fred H. Rice

VETERANS' AGENT AND BURIAL AGENT

Donald M. Lincoln

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

George R. Willis

SPECIAL POLICE AND DOG OFFICER

Roy J. Allen

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

H. Gordon Calkins

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

H. Gordon Calkins

FOREST WARDEN

Russell Erickson

FIRE ENGINEERS

Russell Erickson Donald M. Lincoln G. Edgar Fay
John Collins Robert Love

POLICE

John Collins, Chief

Russell Erickson Robert Donaldson
Carl E. Boquist G. Edgar Fay
Robert A. Wray John Boyle

POLICE — SPECIAL DUTY

Darrell Riches William Luscum

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

E. Dexter Marsh Charles Marsh
Joseph A. Carroll Charles F. Dennehy

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Arnold C. Weller John Yonkers
Fred A. Kehoe Chester Congdon
Winthrop Parker Ella Stevens
Chester Oliver

TOWN COUNSEL

Miles Mooney

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Rogert L. Culver Term Expires 1952

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Raymond C. Ruddy Term Expires 1951
Francis B. Hayden Term Expires 1952
Eleanor K. Dennehy Term Expires 1953

DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Arnold C. Weller

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

James L. Wood (Appointed by School Committee)
David A. Darrah (Appointed by Selectmen

TOWN WARRANT

For

Town Meeting, March 5, 1951

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To either of the Constables of the Town of Rutland, in the County of Worcester

Worcester, ss. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Rutland, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Community Hall in said Rutland, on the fifth day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in and deposit their ballots for a Moderator, for one year; for one Selectman for three years; for one Assessor for three years; for a Treasurer for one year; for one Water and Sewer Commissioner for three years; for one member of the School Committee for three years; for one member of Wachusett Regional School District Committee for two years; for one member of the Board of Health for two years; for one member of the Board of Health for three years; for one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years; for one Park Commissioner for three years; for one member of the Planning Board for three years; for one member of the Planning Board for five years; for two Library Trustees for three years; for one Library Trustee for one year; for a Tree Warden for one year; for two Constables for one year. Each to specify the persons voted for by placing a cross (X) against the name. The polls will be opened at 12 o'clock and will be closed at 7 o'clock P.M.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the Annual Reports of the Town Officers and Committees.

ARTICLE 3. To see what action the Town will take to fix the Salaries or Compensation of the elected Town Officers for the year 1951.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of any equipment or material which may be of no further use to the Town.

ARTICLE 6. To determine how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for defraying the expenses of the several Town Departments for the year 1951.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the State for Highway purposes as provided under Chapter 81. General Laws, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Maintenance, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the State and County for Highway purposes as provided under Chapter 90, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the State and County for Highway purposes as provided under Chapter 90, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money for Chapter 90 Construction on Pleasantdale Road, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Rental Fund to the Highway Machinery Maintenance Account, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Rental Fund to the Maturing Debt Account, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see what action the Town will take with regard to allowing the use of the School Auditorium and Community Hall to Town Organizations.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the road running from Emerald Road to Cool Sandy Beach from Doyle Avenue to Welch Avenue, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a July 4th Celebration or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civilian Defense, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for vacation pay for the Town Highway Employees as provided under Section 111, Chapter 41, General Laws.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Land Damages, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or otherwise provide a sum of money for constructing a new Town Garage, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money for further development of the Recreation Center including the construction of a Bath House at the Swimming Pool.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or otherwise provide a sum of money for laying a water main of six inches in diameter on Pleasantdale Road, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of their members as Veterans' Agent and to set the salary thereof, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money from Available Funds to reduce the tax rate of the current year.

ARTICLE 24. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees.

All business contained in this Warrant with the exception of Article 1 will be considered at an adjourned meeting to be held in the School Auditorium, Monday evening, March 5, 1951, at 8 o'clock, in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof agreeable to vote of the Town. One at each of the five public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

DONALD M. LINCOLN

FRANK J. BROOKS

LLOYD H. CAMPBELL

Selectmen of Rutland

1951 Budget Recommended by the Finance Committee

	Expended 1950	Recommended from tax levy	1951 from Available Funds
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Moderator	$ 20 00	$ 20 00	
Selectmen's Salaries	675 00	675 00	
Selectmen's Expense	102 50	150 00	
Town Accountant's Salary	600 00	600 00	
Town Accountant's Expense	8 67	25 00	
Treasurer's Salary	500 00	500 00	
Treasurer's Expense	174 14	200 00	
Collector's Salary	700 00	700 00	
Collector's Expense	524 25	500 00	
Assessors' Salaries	900 00	900 00	
Assessors' Expense	269 12	460 00	
Assessor's Clerk Hire		125 00	
Town Clerk's Salary	150 00	150 00	
Town Clerk's Expense	67 28	65 00	
Legal Department	283 76	200 00	
Elections and Registrations	726 34	400 00	
Ballot Box	100 75		
Community Hall Repairs	84 60	300 00	
Community Hall Maint.	2,136 86	2,500 00	
Community Hall Sewerage	748 10		
Community Hall Additional Offices	517 48		
	$9,288 85	$8,470 00	

	Expended 1950	Recommended from tax levy	1951 from Available Funds
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			
Police Department	$1,175 17	$1,200 00	
Fire Department	1,507 70	1,500 00	
Forest Fires	202 00	200 00	
Forest Warden	50 00	50 00	
Moth Department	149 80	150 00	
Dog Officer	103 86	150 00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures			
Salary	50 00	50 00	
Expense		10 00	
Tree Warden	49 80	50 00	
Workmen's Compensation	638 17	800 00	
Fire Ins. Public Bldgs.	1,130 31	1,139 76	
Wire Inspector	49 00	75 00	
	$5,105 81	$5,374 76	
HEALTH AND SANITATION			
Board of Health - Salaries	100 00	100 00	
Board of Health - Expense	300 03	400 00	
Board of Health - Old Bills	2,713 60		
Cattle Inspector	50 00	50 00	
Vital Statistics	206 00	225 00	
	$3,369 63	$ 775 00	
HIGHWAYS			
Chap. 90 Construction	$13,204 24*		$3,000 00
Chap. 90 Maintenance	4,861 65*	1,600 00	
Chap. 81 Highways	20,999 96*	4,500 00	
Snow and Ice Removal	4,391 41	5,000 00	
Sidewalk Repairs		200 00	
Street Lights	2,207 30	2,250 00	
			From Mach. Rental
Road Mach. Maintenance	4,770 98		4,000 00
Highway Dept. Truck	4,300 00		
Sanding Machine	405 00		

	Expended 1950	Recommended from tax levy	1951 from Available Funds
General Highways		350 00	
Snow Fence	241 25	250 00	
	$55,381 79	$14,150 00	$7,000 00

*Includes State and County Allotments

CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS

Public Welfare			
Salaries	$ 200 00	$ 200 00	
Agent's Salary		1,204 00	
Dept. Expense	6,137 71	7,000 00	
Old Age Assistance	13,523 70	17,600 00	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,534 70	2,800 00	
Veterans' Benefits	2,650 97	3,500 00	
	$25,047 08	$32,304 00	

EDUCATION

School Comm. Salaries	$ 200 00	$ 200 00	
School Department	60,688 04	65,884 00	
School Desks		600 00	
Repairs to Building	1,999 54		
Union High School Invest. Exp.	197 09		
Wachusett Regional School Debt and Interest		2,493 75	
General Control		724 49	
Library	724 22	375 00	*454 98
	$63,808 89	$70,277 24	$ 454 98

*Dog Tax Refund from County

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day	$ 154 15	300 00	
Printing Town Reports	408 00	545 00	
Parks	892 82	1,045 00	
Power Lawn Mower	569 08		
Memorial Field Improvement	1,852 11		
Town Dump Maintenance	400 00	800 00	

	Expended 1950	Recommended from tax levy	1951 from Available Funds
Care of Town Clock	30 00	30 00	
Fourth of July Celebration	332 00		
Planning Board	25 00		
Old Cemeteries	99 28	100 00	
Damages to Persons & Property		100 00	
Tax Title Foreclosures		300 00	
Reserve Fund	2,596 59		*3,000 00
Worcester Co. Retirement System	539 80	833 26	
	$7,873 83	$4,078 26	$3,000 00

*From Overlay Surplus

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest	$ 498 75	$ 450 00	
Maturing Debt	4,000 00	3,500 00	*500 00
	$4,498 75	$3,950 00	$ 500 00

*From Mach. Rentals

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water and Sewer Department		
Commissioners' Salaries	$ 200 00	$ 200 00
Maintenance of Works	7,782 76	8,908 00
Supt. Salary	2,600 00	2,600 00
Chlorinator	1,067 21	
Truck	1,207 76	
	$12,857 73	$11,708 00

RECAPITULATION

General Government	$9,288 85	$8,470 00	
Protection of Persons and Property	5,105 81	5,374 76	
Health and Sanitation	3,369 63	775 00	
Highways	55,381 79	14,150 00	$ 7,000 00
Charities and Veterans' Benefits	25,047 08	32,304 00	
Education	63,808 89	70,277 24	454 98

	Expended 1950	Recommended from tax levy	1951 from Available Funds
Recreation and Unclassified	7,873 83	4,078 26	3,000 00
Interest & Maturing Debt	4,498 75	3,950 00	500 00
Public Service Enterprises	12,857 73	11,708 00	
	$187,232 36	$151,087 26	$10.954 98

We recommend that the following action be taken on Articles contained in the Warrant.

Article 15 — Recommend appropriation of $250.00.

Article 16 — No action taken pending report.

Article 17 — Recommend appropriation of $550.00.

Article 18 — Refer to Town Meeting.

Article 19 — No action taken pending reports.

Article 20 — No action taken pending reports.

Article 21 — No action to be taken at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD S. DAVIS, Chairman
GEORGE M. CAMPBELL, Clerk
THOMAS F. WELCH
ROGER L. CULVER
ANDREW R. ANNULA
JOHN J. LINNANE
STUART C. THURSTON
Finance Committee

Report of the Selectmen

To the Citizens of Rutland:

The Board organized for the year 1950 with Donald M. Lincoln, Chairman, Frank J. Brooks, Clerk and Lloyd H. Campbell.

Donald M. Lincoln was appointed by the Board as Veterans' Agent.

Changes were made in Community Hall that provided new offices for the Tax Collector and Water Commissioners, and re-located the men's coat room.

In accordance with assurances made to us last year, the Department of Public Works awarded two contracts for State Highway on Route 122A which will extend to Kenwood Drive, and work has been started on both contracts. tracts.

The Metropolitan District Commission has started work on the swimming pool. The well has been drilled, the concrete work on the pool finished, and a building for the recirculating system has been erected. More work will be done on this project this Spring.

The Athletic Field was dedicated on July 4th. We wish to thank several donors who have asked to remain anonymous for donations of bleachers, playground equipment, flag pole and flag.

A committee was appointed at a special town meeting to investigate the building of a Town Garage and removal of the Town Barn. This would eliminate an unsightly building and make the Recreational Center surroundings more desirable.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD M. LINCOLN, Chairman
FRANK J. BROOKS, Clerk
LLOYD H. CAMPBELL

IN MEMORIAM

CHARLES E. CARROLL

Moderator, Member of Board of Health,

former Selectman.

DANIEL J. FITZGERALD

Former Selectman and Registrar

MATTHEW J. DELEHANTY

Former Registrar and other offices.

Report of the Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the reports of the accounts of the Town of Rutland for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1950 as required by statute and in accordance with the classifications prescribed by the Director of Accounts of the Commonwealth.

This report consists of the following schedules:

Statement of all Receipts and Expenditures.

Table of Accounts showing Appropriations and Expenditures.

Balance Sheet.

Statement of Debt Accounts.

Statement of Trust and Investment Funds.

January 25, 1951

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER L. CULVER,

Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS — 1950

General Revenue:

Taxes — Poll, Personal and Real Estate:

Current Year	$56,104 00	
Previous Years	10,962 69	
		$67,066 69
Tax Possessions		380 00
		$67,446 69

From State:		
Income Tax	$20,722 17	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	4,202 74	
Corporation Taxes—(Business)	3,540 00	
Meals Tax	815 01	
Metropolitan Water District Tax	6,043 89	
		$35,323 81
Licenses and Permits:		
Junk	$ 5 00	
Liquor Licenses	1,500 00	
All Other (Sunday, milk, etc.)	193 50	
		$ 1,698 50
Fines and Forfeits:		
Court Fines		$20 00
Grants and Gifts:		
From Federal Government:		
For Old Age Assistance	$10,944 82	
For Aid to Dependent Children	2,054 08	
		$12,998 90
From State:		
Union Supt.	$803 07	
High School Tuition and Transportation	2,016 54	
Highways Chapter 81	13,510 00	
Dept. — Agriculture	25 00	
Vocational Schools	50 85	
		$16,405 46
Total General Revenue		$133,893 36
Commercial Revenue Special:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	$13,391 47	
Total Commercial Revenue Special		$13,391 47

Commercial Revenue Departmental:

General Government:		
Treasurer charges	$ 28 60	
Hall Rentals	6 00	
Police Dept.	5 00	
		$ 39 60
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Sealer's Fees	$ 28 50	
Inspection, Slaughtering	61 00	
Forest Fires	50 00	
Dog Officer — Services	104 00	
		$ 243 50
Health and Sanitation:		
Tuberculosis Subsidy		$ 40 71
Highways:		
Chapter 90 — Highways State Contracts	$9,099 88	
Chapter 90 — Highways County Contracts	6,049 92	
Snow Removal	65 00	
Road Machinery Rentals	6,623 50	
Sale of Equipment and Materials	705 19	
		$22,543 49
Public Welfare:		
Temporary Aid, Support and Burials:		
Individuals	$337 65	
State	1,264 71	
		1, 602 36
Aid to Dependent Children:		
State	$2,349 99	
Old Age Assistance:		
State	$7,982 93	
Cities and Towns	432 98	
		$10,765 90

Veterans' Benefits:		
State Aid		$ 1,237 21
Schools:		
Tuition and Transportation:		
Towns	$ 811 28	
Hall Rent	6 00	
Sale Materials	10 05	
Lunch Program	380 41	
Athletic Fund	150 00	
		$ 1,357 74
Libraries:		
Donations	$ 23 00	
Fines and Sales	12 26	
All Other	10 00	
		$ 45 26
Total Commercial Revenue Department		$37,875 77
Commercial Revenue:		
Public Service Enterprises:		
Sale of Water		
Meter Rates	$4,723 42	
State Sanatorium	3,541 51	
Veterans' Hospital	4,718 01	
		$12,982 94
Sewer Charges		327 86
Total Commercial Revenue Public Service Enterprises		$13,310 80
Commercial Revenue — Interest:		
On Deferred Taxes	$ 387 37	
On Water Rates	35 15	
On Motor Vehicle Taxes	82	
Sewer	44	
Total Commercial Revenue — Interest		$ 423 78

Municipal Indebtedness:		
Loan — Anticipation aid to Highway Revenue	$15,000 00	
Total Municipal Indebtedness		$15,000 00
Agency, Trust and Investments:		
Dog Licenses for County	$ 543 60	
Town Employees — Withheld Taxes	6,214 76	
Town Employees - County Retirement Deductions	1,325 36	
Total Agency, Trust and Investments		$8,083 72
Refunds and Transfers:		
Refunds:		
Old Age Assistance	$ 67 35	
Highway Department	15 15	
Veterans' Benefits	98 00	
All Other	44 01	
Total Refunds and Transfers		$ 224 51

Payments — 1950

General Government:		
Moderator's Salary	$ 10 83	$ 10 83
Selectmen's Department:		
Salaries	$ 675 00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	11 80	
Travel	25 75	
All Other	64 95	
		$ 777 50

Auditing Department:

Salary	600 00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	8 67	
		$ 608 67

Treasury Department:

Salary	$ 500 00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	119 70	
Surety Bond	47 50	
All Other	6 94	
		$ 674 14

Collector's Department:

Salary	$ 700 00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	276 47	
Surety Bonds	147 50	
Tax Title Expenses	33 25	
All Other	67 03	
		$ 1,224 25

Assessors' Department:

Salaries	$900 00	
Printing, Postage, Stationery and Abstracts	223 75	
Clerical	26 25	
All Other	19 12	
		$ 1,169 12

Law Department:

Town Counsel		283 76

Town Clerk's Department:

Salary	$ 150 00	
Surety Bond	5 00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	27 83	
All Other	34 45	
		$ 217 28

Elections and Registrations:

Salaries of Registrars	$303 50	
Election Officers	209 00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	133 43	
Mileage	11 06	
All Other	69 35	
		$ 726 34
Ballot Box		$100 75

Public Buildings Maintenance:

Community Hall:		
Janitors' Salaries	$1,027 62	
Fuel	593 53	
Light	227 88	
Janitor's Supplies	70 04	
Telephone	93 75	
Repairs	103 08	
All Other	20 96	
		$ 2,136 86
Community Hall: — Special		
Sewerage		$ 748 10
Additional Offices		517 48
Repairs		84 60
Total for General Government:		$ 9,279 68

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire Department:

Janitor's Salary	$ 96 00
Labor, Fighting Fires	108 00
Other labor	6 65

Equipment and Repairs:

Hose	326 65
Apparatus Repairs	126 78
Equipment	58 00
Gasoline and Oil	41 03

Buildings and Grounds:

Fuel	166 25	
Light	32 66	
Electricity, Siren	30 00	
Telephone	45 55	
Repairs	70 11	
Insurance	363 02	
All Other	37 00	
		$ 1,507 70

Police Department:

Salaries and Wages	$ 944 00	
Travel	199 32	
Telephone	7 80	
Supplies	24 05	
		$ 1,175 17

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary	$50 00	$ 50 00

Forestry:

Insect Post Extermination		
Superintendent	$ 80 00	
Labor	60 80	
Trucks	9 00	
		$ 149 80

Planting and Trimming Trees:

Salaries and Wages	$ 41 80	
All Other	8 00	
		$ 49 80

Forest Fires:

Forest Warden	$ 50 00	
Fighting Fires	202 00	
		$ 252 00
Wire Inspector	$ 49 00	
Dog Officer	103 86	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	638 17	
Fire Insurance - Public Buildings	1,130 31	
		$ 1,921 34

Total for Protection of Persons and Property		$5,105 81
Health and Sanitation:		
Salaries	$ 100 00	$ 100 00
Tuberculosis:		
County Hospital Assessments	$ 1,531 24	
Board and Treatment	109 50	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:		
Medicine and Medical Attendance	10 00	
Vital Statistics	206 00	
Burial Permits	51 25	
Inspection - Animals	50 00	
Inspection Meat and Provisions	129 28	
		$ 2,087 27
Old Bills - City of Worcester		2,713 60
Total for Health and Sanitation		$ 4,900 87
Highways: General		
Highway Maintenance - Chapter 81		
Telephone Expense	$ 35 75	
Salaries and Wages	8,034 10	
Trucks and Road Machinery	7,044 75	
Stone, Gravel, Cold Patch	3,981 72	
Tools	25 72	
Snow Removal (charged to Ch. 81)	1,852 10	
All Other	25 82	
		$20,999 96
Snow and Ice Removal: (also see Chap. 81)		
Salaries and Wages	$ 2,816 50	
Trucks and Machinery	1,286 25	
All Other (Salt, etc.)	288 66	
		$ 4,391 41
Snow Fence		$ 241 25

Lighting:		
Contract, Street Lights	$2,188 75	
Traffic Guide	18 55	
		$ 2,207 30
Road Machinery Expense	$ 4,770 98	$ 4,770 98
Sanding Machine		405 00
Truck and Equipment		4,300 00
Total for Highway Geueral:		$37,315 90
Highway — Special:		
Chapter 90 — Maintenance:		
Salaries and Wages	$ 510 15	
Trucks and Machinery	1,691 50	
Tar, Gravel, etc.	2,660 00	
		$ 4,861 65
Chapter 90 — Construction:		
Pleasantdale Road		
Salaries and Wages	$ 2,780 25	
Trucks and Machinery	5,900 50	
Tar, Gravel, Culverts, etc.	3,237 56	
All Other	188 58	
		$12,106 89
East County Road:		
Salaries and Wages	$ 328 60	
Trucks and Machinery	768 75	
		1,097 35
Total for Highway Special		$18,065 89
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:		
Public Welfare Department		
General Administration:		
Salaries and Wages	$ 200 00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	50 78	
All Other	18 90	
		$ 269 68

Outside Relief by Town:

Board and Care	$ 1,389 42	
Relief by Cities and Towns	2,422 01	
Cash Grants to Individuals	341 20	
State Institution	883 30	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	18 00	
Burial Expense	1,014 10	
		$ 6,068 03

Aid to Dependent Children:

Cash Grants from Appropriation	$ 2,534 70	
Cash Grants from Federal Grants	1,495 53	
		$ 4,030 23

Old Age Assistance:

From Appropriations:

Cash Grants	$13,059 94	
Other Cities and Towns	427 76	
Administration	36 00	
		$13,523 70

From Federal Grants:

Cash Grants	$9,619 42	
Administration	130 62	
		$ 9,750 04

Veterans' Benefits:

Agent's Salary	$ 200 00	
Office Expense	3 00	
Cash Allowances	2,100 00	
Medical	292 97	
Groceries and Fuel	55 00	
		$ 2,650 97

Total for Charities and Veterans' Benefits	$36,292 65

Schools and Libraries:

Schools:

Salaries of School Committee	$ 200 00	
Salary of Superintendent	1,068 96	
Clerk in Superintendent's Office	411 05	
Janitors' Salaries	3,285 48	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	14 18	
Truant Officer	12 00	
Telephone	83 54	
Traveling Expenses	256 33	
School Census	25 00	
New Equipment	328 24	
Teachers' Salaries	35,794 61	
All Other (General)	395 73	

Text Books and Supplies:

High School Books	280 70	
High School Supplies	516 88	
Elementary Books	1,051 72	
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	77 72	
Transportation	9,142 50	
Electricity	779 03	
Fuel	3,317 38	
Elementary Supplies	642 45	

Maintenance of Grounds and Buildings:

Repairs and Replacements	517 60	
Janitors' Supplies	170 18	
All Other (Buildings and Grounds)	25 00	

School Health:

Physician	157 50	
Nurse (Salary & Travel)	540 00	
All Other	31 19	
Trade Schools - Tuition	113 48	
Union School Investigating Committee	197 09	
Special Repairs to Roof	1,649 59	
Auditorium Repairs	1,999 54	
School Lunch Program	394 20	
School Athletic Activities	53 01	
		$63,531 88

Public Library:

Librarian's Salary	$400 00	
Books	195 08	
Periodicals	32 75	
Binding Books and Periodicals	63 41	
All Other	32 98	
		$ 724 22

Total for Schools and Library $64,256 10

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Recreation and Unclassified:

State Parks and Reservation	$198 97	
Town Common & Memorial Field Maint.	892 82	
Memorial Field Improvement	1,852 11	
Memorial Field - from Special Fund	207 00	
Memorial Day	154 15	
Fourth of July Celebration	332 00	
Care of Town Clock	30 00	
Printing Town Reports	408 00	
Auditing Municipal Account	385 33	
Town Dump Maintenance	400 00	
Worcester Cty. Retirement System	539 80	
Lawn Mower	569 08	
Total for Recreation and Unclassified		$ 5,969 26

Enterprises and Cemeteries:

Water and Sewer Department:

Administration:

Commissioner's Salary	$200 00	
Superintendent's Salary	2,600 00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	24 70	
Telephone	8 10	
Clerical	98 85	

General:

Equipment and Meters	549 47	
Labor and Trucking	154 70	
Maintenance of Truck	235 65	
All Other	36 49	

Pumping Station:		
Fuel, Light and Power	3,964 20	
Labor	24 00	
Repairs	177 41	
Road Repairs	205 50	
All Other	102 47	
Service Pipe:		
Labor	944 25	
Pipe and Fittings	953 37	
All Other	93 37	
		$10,372 53
Sewer Disposal		$210 23
Truck		1,207 76
Chlorinator		1,067 21
Total for Water and Sewer Department		$12,857 73
Cemeteries - labor		99 28
Interest:		
Public Building Loans	$ 315 00	
Highway Equipment Loan	33 75	
Water	150 00	
		$ 498 75
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Payments on Loans:		
Highway Equipment Loan	$ 500 00	
Water Loan	1,500 00	
Public Building Loan	2,000 00	
Anticipation Highway Revenue	20,000 00	
Total for Municipal Indebtedness		$24,000 00
Agency, Trust and Investment:		
County Tax	$ 4,131 06	
Dog Licenses for the County	543 60	
Worcester County Retirement Deductions - Town Employees	1,325 36	

Withheld Taxes- Town Employees	6,214 76	
Total Agency, Trust and Investment		$12,224 78

Refunds and Transfers:		
Taxes	$ 406 24	
Motor Vehicle Excise	277 84	
Total Refunds and Transfers		$684 08

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS

RECEIPTS

General Revenue	$133,893 36	
Commercial Revenue - Special	13,391 47	
Commercial Revenue - Departmental	37,875 77	
Commercial Revenue - Public Service Enterprises	13,310 80	
Commercial Revenue - Interest	423 78	
Municipal Indebtedness	15,000 00	
Agency, Trust and Investment	8,083 72	
Refunds and Transfers	224 51	
Total Receipts		$222,203 41
Cash on hand, January 1, 1950		82,102 43
		$304,305 84

PAYMENTS

General Government	$ 9,279 68
Protection of Persons & Property	5,105 81
Health and Sanitation	4,900 87
Highways General	37,315 90
Highways Special	18,065 89
Charities and Veterans' Benefits	36,292 65
Schools and Libraries	64,256 10
Recreation and Unclassified	5.969 26
Enterprises and Cemeteries	12,957 01

Interest	498 75	
Municipal Indebtedness	24,000 00	
Agency, Trust and Investment	12,214 78	
Refunds and Transfers	684 08	
Total Payments		$231,540 78
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1950		72,765 06
		$304,305 84

TOWN OF RUTLAND — BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1950
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash		$72,765 06
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1948	$ 12 60	
Levy of 1949	1,402 75	
Levy of 1950	7,594 61	
		9,009 96
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1949	28 35	
Levy of 1950	931 12	
		959 47
Tax Titles		1,036 48
Tax Possessions		77 87
Departmental:		
Board of Welfare	850 67	
Old Age Assistance	1,490 36	
Aid to Dependent Children	491 73	
Veterans' Benefits	239 40	
Sewer Rates	365 02	
		3,437 18

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Gift - Welcome Home Committee		$ 1,076 85
Road Machinery Rental Fund		4,891 34
Tailings Account		28 80
Dog Licenses for County		7 20
School Lunch and Athletic Activities		83 20
Auditing Municipal Accounts - Overestimate		12 76
County Tax - Overestimate		145 63
County Hospital Assessment - Overestimate		499 42
Overlay Surplus		3,661 37
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1948	12 60	
Levy of 1949	119 31	
Levy of 1950	662 91	
		794 82
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	$ 959 47	
Tax Titles	1,114 35	

Water:		
Rates	4,639 07	
State Sanatorium	221 92	
Veterans' Hospital	372 88	
		5,233 87
Aid to Highways:		
State — Chap. 81	6,594 00	
State — Chap. 90 Const.	6,000 00	
County — Chap. 90 Const.	3,000 00	
		15,594 00
State Parks & Reservations Underestimate		48 58
		$108,162 47

Departmental	3,462 89	
Water	5,233 87	
Aid to Highways	9,000 00	
		19,770 58
Appropriation Balances:		
Chap. 90 Construction Pleasantdale Road	1,166 22	
Memorial Field Improvement	147 89	
Relaying Water Main - Central Tree Road	520 51	
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	2,180 58	
Old Age Assistance Admin.	28 14	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,060 51	
Aid to Dependent Children Admin.	43 35	
		5,147 20
Loan-Anticipation Highway Revenue		15,000 00
Surplus Revenue		57,069 01
		$108,162 47

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$24,500 00	Public Building Loan - 1938	$12,000 00
		Water Main Loan - 1947	10,500 00
		Highway Department - Equipment Loan - 1949	2,000 00
	$24,500 00		$24,500 00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Anticipation of Highway Department Revenue	$15,000 00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust & Investment Funds Cash and Securities	$13,551 18	Sarah E. Bartlett - Library Fund	$ 5,105 37
		Horace H. King - Library Fund	596 87
		David Putnam - Library Fund	199 16
		Frederick Hunt - Rural Cemetery Fund	200 00
		Rufus Houghton Rural Cemetery Fund	100 00
		Charles T. Monroe - School Fund	7,349 78
	$13,551 18		$13,551 18

Town of Rutland, 1950 Table of Accounts

	Appropriations	From Reserve Fund	From Other Sources	Totals	Expended	Unexpended Balances
Moderator	$ 20 00			$ 20 00	$ 10 83	$ 9 17
Selectmen's Salaries	675 00			675 00	675 00	
Selectmen's Expense	150 00			150 00	102 50	47 50
Town Accountant's Salary	600 00			600 00	600 00	
Town Accountant's Expense	15 00			15 00	8 67	6 33
Treasurer's Salary	500 00			500 00	500 00	
Treasurer's Expense	200 00		28 60 (e)	228 60	174 14	54 46
Collector's Salary	700 00			700 00	700 00	
Collector's Expense	400 00	124 25		524 25	524 25	
Assessors' Salaries	900 00			900 00	900 00	
Assessors' Expense	400 00			400 00	269 12	130 88
Town Clerk's Salary	150 00			150 00	150 00	
Town Clerk's Expense	100 00			100 00	67 28	32 72
Legal	200 00	83 76		283 76	283 76	
Elections & Registration	600 00	126 34		726 34	726 34	
Ballot Box		100 75		100 75	100 75	
Community Hall Maintenance	2,300 00			2,300 00	2,136 86	163 14
Community Hall Repairs	100 00			100 00	84 60	15 40
Community Hall Sewerage	600 00	148 10		748 10	748 10	
Community Hall - Additional Offices	500 00	17 48		517 48	517 48	
Police Department	1,200 00			1,200 00	1,175 17	24 83
Forest Warden	50 00			50 00	50 00	
Forest Fires	200 00	2 00		202 00	202 00	
Fire Department	1,500 00	7 70		1,507 70	1,507 70	
Moth Department	300 00			300 00	149 80	150 20
Dog Officer	150 00			150 00	103 86	46 14
Wire Inspector	50 00			50 00	49 00	1 00
Sealer Weights & Measures - Salary	50 00			50 00	50 00	

	Appropriations	From Reserve Fund	From Other Sources	Totals	Expended	Unexpended Balances
Sealer Weights & Measures - Expense	10 00			10 00		10 00
Tree Warden	50 00			50 00	49 80	20
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	900 00			900 00	638 17	261 83
Fire Insurance - Public Buildings	1,130 31			1,130 31	1,130 31	
Board of Health - Salaries	100 00			100 00	100 00	
Board of Health - Expense	500 00			500 00	300 03	199 97
Board of Health - Bills of Prior Years	2,713 60		39 60 (e)	2,753 20	2,713 60	39 60
Cattle Inspector	50 00			50 00	50 00	
Vital Statistics	275 00			275 00	206 00	69 00
Chap. 81 - Highways Maintenance	4,500 00		700 00 (i)			
Chap. 90 - Highways Maintenance	1,600 00	61 65	38 00 (e)	13,538 00	13,523 70	14 30
Chap. 90 - Construction:			950 13 (c)			
Pleasantdale Road - 1949 Account		01	10,820 52 (d)			
Pleasantdale Road - 1950 Account	3,000 00		29 35 (e)	11,800 00	9,619 42	**2,180 58
East County Road - 1949 Account			34 46 (c)			
General Highways	350 00		16,500 00 (a)	21,000 00	20,999 96	04
Street Lights	2,200 00	7 30	3,200 00 (b)	4,861 65	4,861 65	
Road Machinery Maintenance	5,500 00					
Sidewalk Repairs	300 00		1,273 10 (c)	1,273 11	1,273 11	
Snow Fence	250 00		9,000 00 (b)	12,000 00	10,833 78	**1,166 22
Sanding Machine	410 00		1,097 40 (c)	1,097 40	1,097 35	05
Highway Department - Truck	4,300 00			350 00		350 00
Snow & Ice Removal	5,000 00			2,207 30	2,207 30	
Public Welfare Department - Salaries	200 00		80 34 (e)	5,580 34	4,770 98	809 36
Public Welfare Department - Expense	7,000 00			300 00		300 00
Old Age Assistance - Approp. Acct.	12,800 00			250 00	241 25	8 75
				410 00	405 00	5 00
Old Age Assistance - Federal Grants Acct.				4,300 00	4,300 00	
				5,000 00	4,391 41	608 59
				200 00	200 00	
Old Age Assistance - Administration				7,000 00	6,137 71	862 29

			124 30 (d)	158 76	130 62	**28 14
Aid to Dependent Children Appropriation Account	3,500 00		—700 00 (i)	2,800 00	2,534 70	265 30
Aid to Dependent Children Federal Grants Account			515 48 (c)			
Aid to Dependent Children - Administration			2,040 56 (d)	2,556 04	1,495 53	**1,060 51
			29 83 (c)			
			13 52 (d)	43 35		**43 35
Veterans' Benefits	3,000 00		98 00 (e)	3,098 00	2,650 97	447 03
School Committee Salaries	200 00			200 00	200 00	
School Maintenance	59,040 00	1,649 59		60,689 59	60,688 04	1 55
School Auditorium Repairs	2,000 00			2,000 00	1,999 54	46
Union High School Investigation Comm.			197 95 (c)	197 85	197 09	76
School Lunch Program & Athletic Activities			530 41 (h)	530 41	447 21	**83 20
Library	375 00	23 51	325 71 (f)	724 22	724 22	
Memorial Field Improvement	2,000 00			2,000 00	1,852 11	**147 89
Memorial Field - Special Fund			1,283 85 (c)	1,283 85	207 00	**1,076 85
Parks Maintenance	700 00	200 00		900 00	892 82	7 18
Parks Lawn Mower	600 00			600 00	569 08	30 92
Memorial Day	150 00	4 15		154 15	154 15	
Printing Town Reports	400 00	8 00		408 00	408 00	
Town Dump Maintenance	400 00			400 00	400 00	
Fourth of July Celebration	300 00	32 00		332 00	332 00	
Old Cemeteries	100 00			100 00	99 28	72
Damages to Persons & Property	100 00			100 00		100 00
Care of Town Clock	30 00			30 00	30 00	
Planning Board Expense	25 00			25 00		25 00
Finance Committee	25 00			25 00		25 00
Tax Title Foreclosure Expense	300 00			300 00		300 00
Water & Sewer Dept. Salaries Commissioners	200 00			200 00	200 00	
Water & Sewer Dept. Maintenance	9,000 00			9,000 00	7,782 76	1,217 24
Superintendent's Salary	2,600 00			2,600 00	2,600 00	
Chlorinator			1,067 21 (c)	1,067 21	1,067 21	

	Appropriations	From Reserve Fund	From Other Sources	Totals	Expended	Unexpended Balances
Truck	1,251 45			1,251 45	1,207 76	43 69
Relaying Water Main Central Tree Rd.			520 51 (c)	520 51		**520 51
Maturing Debt	4,000 00			4,000 00	4,000 00	
Loan-Anticipation of Highway Revenue			20,000 00 (g)	20,000 00	20,000 00	
Interest	500 00			500 00	498 75	1 25
Reserve Fund	3,000 00			3,000 00	(*)	403 41
State Assessments Parks & Reservations			198 97 (g)	198 97	198 97	
Auditing Municipal Accounts			385 33 (g)	385 33	385 33	
County Tax			4,131 06 (g)	4,131 06	4,131 06	
County Hospital Assessment			1,531 24 (g)	1,531 24	1,531 24	
County Retirement Deductions			1,325 36 (j)	1,325 36	1,325 36	
Worcester County Retirement System	539 80			539 80	539 80	
Dog Licenses for County			543 60 (h)	543 60	543 60	
Withheld Tax Deductions			6,214 76 (j)	6,214 76	6,214 76	
Refunds — Taxes & M.V. Excise			684 08 (h)	684 08	684 08	
Totals	$160,085 16	$2,596 59	$84,853 13	$247,534 88	$231,540 78	$13,397 51

Key to column three:
(a) State Allotments
(b) State & County Allotments
(c) Balance from 1949
(d) Federal Grants
(e) Refunds
(f) County Dog Tax $292.71; Donations $33.00
(g) From Revenue
(h) Receipts
(i) Transferred from A.D.C. Appropriation Acct. to O.A.A. Appropriation Acct.
(j) Town Employees' salary deductions.

(*)Reserve Fund transfers shown in second column
(**) Balances carried forward to 1951

Report of the Town Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the year 1950

Balance January 1, 1950	$ 82,102 43	
Receipts	222,203 41	
		$304,305 84
Payments per warrants	$231,540 78	
Balance December 31, 1950	72,765 06	
		$304,305 84

OUTSTANDING DEBT

Public Bldgs. Const. Loan, 1938	$12,000 00	
Highway Dept. Equipment Loan, 1949	2,000 00	
Water Mains Loan, 1947	10,500 00	
		$ 24,500 00

TEMPORARY LOAN

Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement	$ 15,000 00

1951 MATURING DEBT

	Loan	Interest
233-234 Public Buildings Loan, 1938	$2,000 00	$ 270 00
278-279 Water Mains Loan, 1947	1,500 00	131 25
293 Highway Dept. Equip. Loan, 1949	500 00	26 25
	$4,000 00	$ 427 50

TRUST FUNDS

	Jan. 1, 1950	1950 Int.	Dec. 31, 1950
Charles T. Monroe School Fund	$7,127 73	$ 222 05	$7,349 78
Horace H. King Library Fund	580 81	16 06	596 87

David F. Putnam Library Fund	193 81	5 35	199 16
Sarah E. Bartlett Library Fund	5,019 06	86 31	5,105 37
Frederick Hunt Rural Cemetery Fund	200 00	*	200 00
Rufus Houghton Rural Cemetery Fund	100 00	*	100 00
	$13,221 41	$ 329 77	$13,551 18

*Permanent Dividends to Rural Cemetery Corporation

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN M. KYTOLA,

Town Treasurer

Report of the Town Collector

For the Year 1950

To the Board of Selectmen

Rutland, Massachusetts

I hereby submit my report as Collector for the year 1950.

REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL AND POLLS

1947		
Outstanding December 31, 1949		$215 60
Cash to Treasurer	$211 31	
Abatements	4 29	
		215 60
1948		
Outstanding December 31, 1949		3,127 87
Cash to Treasurer	$3,095 32	
Abatements	14 25	
Tax Titles	11 40	
		3,120 97
Outstanding December 31, 1950		6 90
1949		
Outstanding December 31, 1949		9,492 03
Cash to Treasurer	$7,835 53	
Abatements	47 88	
Tax Titles	9 77	
		7,893 18
Outstanding December 31, 1950		1,598 85
1950		
Commitments		64,704 52
Cash to Treasurer	56,104 00	
Abatements	920 67	

Tax Titles	110 49	
		57,135 16
Outstanding December 31, 1950		$ 7,569 36
1949 EXCISE TAX		
Outstanding December 31, 1949		383 87
Commitments		116 46
		500 33
Cash to Treasurer	$470 95	
Abatements	7 40	
		478 35
Outstanding December 31, 1950		21 98
1950 EXCISE TAX		
Commitments		$14,101 34
Cash to Treasurer	$12,920 52	
Abatements	241 71	
		13,162 23
Outstanding December 31, 1950		939 11
WATER RATES		
Outstanding December 31, 1949		4,578 07
Commitments		4,792 53
		9,370 60
Cash to Treasurer	4,723 42	
		4,723 42
Outstanding December 31, 1950		$4,647 18
SEWER RATES		
Outstanding December 31, 1949		217 83
Commitments		479 96
		697 79
Cash to Treasurer	327 86	
		327 86
Outstanding December 31, 1950		$369 93

CASH AND INTEREST ACCOUNT

Cash to Treasurer for Interest on 1947 Taxes	$ 2 43
Cash to Treasurer for Interest on 1948 Taxes	189 63
Cash to Treasurer for Interest on 1949 Taxes	171 68
Cash to Treasurer for Interest on 1950 Taxes	24 47
Cash to Treasurer for Interest on Water Accounts	35 15
Cash to Treasurer for Interest on Sewer Accounts	44
Total Interest	$423 80

Respectfully submitted,

G. EDGAR FAY, Collector

1950 Recapitulation

ASSESSORS' RECAPITULATION OF 1950 TAX RATE

Appropriations to be raised by Taxation	$139,161 56	
Appropriations from Available Funds	25,497 06	
		$164,658 62
State Parks and Reservations	$ 150 39	
State Parks and Reservations, 1949 Underestimate	48 52	
State audit of Municipal Accounts	398 09	
State audit of Municipal Accounts 1949 Underestimate	243 32	
County Tax	4,276 69	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	2,030 66	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment 1949 Underestimate	395 30	
		$ 7,542 97
Overlay of current year		$ 1,964 57
Gross Amount to be Raised		$174,166 16

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	$20,336 32
Corporation Taxes	6,332 52
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	1,707 97
Old Age Meals Tax	151 94
Chapter 804, Acts of 1949	209 82
Sewers	316 16
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	10,894 76
Licenses	1,672 00
Fines	30 00
Special Assessments	57 00
General Government	296 82
Protection of Persons & Property	216 10
Aid to Dependent Children	1,019 61

Charities		1,441 73	
Old Age Assistance		7,334 18	
Veterans' Benefits		749 90	
Schools		8,476 33	
Libraries		28 00	
Public Service Enterprises (Water)		12,497 97	
Interest on Taxes		330 47	
Met. Dist. Commission - Loss of Taxes		6,017 08	
Met. Dist. Commission Lieu of Taxes - Special Act		2,800 00	
Total Estimated Receipts		$82,916 68	
Overestimate of previous year County Tax		$ 210 67	
Available Funds Approved		26,497 06	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds			109,624 41
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation			$64,541 75
Number of Polls — 668 @ $2.00		$1,336 00	
Valuation:			
Personal Property	$314,225	10,212 31	
Real Estate (Tax Rate $32.50)	1,630,502	52,991 32	
Fractional gain		2 12	
			$64,541 75

JAMES A. BELL

GEORGE E. SMITH

EDWARD F. ABER

Assessors

Report of the Town Clerk

The following Births, Marriages and Deaths were recorded in Rutland during the year 1950.

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Place of Birth
January			
18	Janet Louise Fiske	Charles M. and Rena M. (Johnson) Fiske	Holden, Mass.
21	Gloria Faye Hatstat	Robert G. and Betty J. (Hodgman) Hatstat	Worcester, Mass.
23	Marcia Joan Bigelow	Milton J. and Elfreda M. (Johnson) Bigelow	Holden, Mass.
30	Roger William Temple	William R and Ruth E. (Patterson) Temple	Holden, Mass.
February			
12	Ruth Elizabeth Medlinskas	Michael and Anna (Rywko) Medlinskas	Holden, Mass.
17	Elizabeth Ann Ballard	Raymond A. and Mary E. (Mavretic) Ballard	Holden, Mass.
23	Polly Williams	William and Mary L. (Brown) Williams	Holden, Mass.
26	John Edmond Emmott	John and Jeannette L. (Angers) Emmott	Holden, Mass.
March			
10	Patricia Lee Lindquist	William E. and Jeanne F. (Kerin) Lindqust	Worcester, Mass.
18	Gary John Liimatainen	Ilmari and Julia M. (Kubaska) Liimatainen	Holden, Mass.
20	Lillian Ebba Heiniluoma	Onni and Edith (Hammarsten) Heiniluoma	Worcester, Mass.
20	Patricia Lee McGann	Owen A. and Beatrice A. (Rousseau) McGann	Holden, Mass.
26	Susan Marie O'Connor	Roderick J .and Jane A. (Timon) O'Connor	Worcester, Mass.
29	James Wallace MacCallum, Jr.	James W. and Marjorie A. (Bigelow) MacCallum	Holden, Mass.

April

7 Warren Charles Halcott Worcester, Mass.
George W. and Marion E. (Carlson) Halcott)
11 Peter Paul Alinovi Holden ,Mass.
Attilio C. and Irene E. (DuBrule) Alinovi
13 Donald David Schollin Worcester, Mass.
David H. and Pauline A. (Marchand) Schollin
17 Martin Joseph Bird, III Worcester, Mass.
Martin J. Bird, Jr. and Olive (Rourke) Bird
21 Steven Alan Wentworth Holden, Mass.
Donald E. and Dorothy M. (Darrah) Wentworth
22 Suzanne Marie Lantiegne Worcester, Mass.
Lawrence J. and Elvie K. (Mantyla) Lantiegne

May

9 Gail Rhoda Haines Holden, Mass.
Frederick N. and Rhoda L. (Hartman) Haines
12 Deborah Dale Griffin Holden, Mass.
Earle C., Jr. and Emily (Klojzy) Griffin
16 Roberta Joan Thompson Holden, Mass.
Robert L. and Helen M. (Kelley) Thompson
17 Shelia Marie Pickett Worcester, Mass.
Charles R .and Rose M. (Luebke) Pickett
23 Sally Aileen Renfors Worcester, Mass.
Victor and Ingrid (Liimatainen) Renfors

June

9 Richard Hunt Calkins Worcester, Mass.
Nelson M., Jr. and Helen E. (Hunt) Calkins
14 John Tauno Ketonen Holden, Mass.
Tauno and Ila L. (Schmachtenberger) Ketonen
14 - - - - McKenna Worcester, Mass.
Francis G. and Marjorie (Mason) McKenna
24 Irene Mary Strong Holden, Mass.
Clarence E. and Eunice M. (Handy) Strong
27 Steven Francis Scarborough Holden, Mass.
Henry S. and Nancy E. (McNamara) Scarborough

July

2 Lena Miriam Kivikoski Holden, Mass.
Urho V. and Sylvi H. (Teinila) Kivikoski
8 Berit Ava Ericson Holden, Mass.
Stanley P. and Jennie A. (Armstrong) Ericson
8 Beryl Ada Ericson Holden, Mass.
Stanley P. and Jennie A. (Armstrong) Ericson

14 Daniel Everett Griffin Worcester, Mass.
William F. and Barbara A. (Carroll) Griffin
14 Gail Elizabeth Savela Holden, Mass.
Wilho and Anne E. (Hendrickson) Savela

August

7 William Ross Griffin Holden, Mass.
William H. and Marilyn F. (Dodge) Griffin
10 Beverly Ann Brown Holden, Mass.
Roger and Sophie A. (Cotto) Brown
13 Mary Fenton Worcester, Mass.
John E. and Ruth A. (Cooney) Fenton
23 Walter Robert Abbott Worcester, Mass.
Ralph E. Jr. and Phyllis L. (Casey) Abbott
23 Betsy Karolina Piworski Holden, Mass.

September

John U. and Kathryn R. (Shea) Piworski
5 Thera Joy McGann Holden, Mass.
William P. and Joyce M. (Nelson) McGann
8 Roger Dwight Briggs Holden, Mass.
Oliver G. and Edith E. (Kennen) Briggs
8 George Joseph Yankus Worcester, Mass.
George M. and Mary J. (Heyes) Yankus
18 Paul John Gradowski Holden, Mass.
Stanley J. and Florence M. (Grenier) Gradowski
29 Holly Gail Wilcox Holden, Mass.
Leland G. and Marilyn C. (Perkins) Wilcox

October

2 Dona Jean Letendre Holden, Mass.
Bernard L. and Dorothy C. (Christopher) Letendre
13 Frederick Hunt Luukko Worcester, Mass.
Eero A. and Shirley H. (Hunt) Luukko
17 Arthur Richard Haanpaa, Jr. Holden, Mass.
Arthur R. and Florence L. (Cassana) Haanpaa
20 Nancy Mary Martin Worcester, Mass.
Alishan L. and Ann P. (Sahagian) Martin
25 Helen Florence Wolfson Worcester, Mass.
Irving N. and Annabel M. (Krieder) Wolfson

November

2 Warren Michael Currier Holden, Mass.
Harold P. J. and Phyllis C. (Wales) Currier

17 Catherine Emma Mallette Holden, Mass.
Henry P. and Grace L. (Locke) Mallette
18 Irene Elizabeth Hagman Holden, Mass.
Arne E. and Hilkka I. (Joki) Hagman
22 William Francis Fougere Holden, Mass.
James C. and Rita M. (Lyons) Fougere
29 Shelley Elena Simpson Holden, Mass.
Herrick W. and Lenore M. (Cullen) Simpson

December

24 Linda Lee Locke Worcester, Mass.
Frederick H. and Elizabeth D. (Fielding) Locke
27 Michael John Rasku Holden, Mass.
Arthur W .and Mary I. (Gedenberg) Rasku

MARRIAGES

Date	Name	Place of Marriage	Residence
January			
28	Robert H. Nylin	Winchendon, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Pauline Belanger		Rutland, Mass.
February			
26	Geurino J. Strocchio	Rutland, Mass.	N. Reading, Mass.
	Alma R. Eastman		Rutland, Mass.
March			
1	Charles G. Munson	Oakham, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Bertha M. Hardy		Oakham, Mass.
19	Philip J. Tensa	Worcester, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Olga A. (Bryant) Viner		Rutland, Mass.
25	Earle C. Griffin, Jr.	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Emily Klojzy		Holden, Mass.
April			
15	Angelo J. Bria	Rutland, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
	Irene R. DeLuca		Rutland, Mass.
21	Mitchell Wood	Rutland, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
	Grace Elizabeth Strong		Rutland, Mass.
May			
6	Frank Ranta	Worcester, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Mary Patricia Mullaney		Paxton, Mass.
6	Cortland A. Morrell	Rutland, Mass.	Greenville, Me.
	Sara L. Harvey		Rutland, Mass.
June			
3	William Edward O'Donnell	Rutland, Mass.	Holden, Mass.
	Mary Ann Murphy		Rutland, Mass.
10	Robert Meagher	Rutland, Mass.	Hubbardston, Mass.
	Phyllis E. Paddock		Rutland, Mass.
24	James C. Fougere	Nashua, N.H.	Rutland, Mass.
	Rita M. Lyons		Rutland, Mass.

July			
22	Frederick R. O'Donnell	Holden, Mass.	Hubbardston, Mass.
	E. June Turner		Rutland, Mass.
29	Robert Ernst	Rutland, Mass.	Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.
	Esther D. Boyden		Boylston, Mass.
August			
4	Raymond C. Doolittle	Spencer, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Lorraine L. Derosier		Worcester, Mass.
5	George Ranta	Rochdale, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Barbara A. Green		Rochdale, Mass.
September			
17	Dana W. Moulton, Jr.	Gloucester, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Felicia G. Re		Holden, Mass.
October			
14	Chester T. Oliver, Jr.	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Marie Jacqueline Belisle		Rutland, Mass.
14	Louis J. Solaperto	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Miriam J. Cherry		Worcester, Mass.
14	William Sarkisian	Worcester, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Michelina M. DiSilvestri	Worcester Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
14	Halsted Ayrton	Rutland, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Margaret Russo		Rutland, Mass.
21	Harry Guy Lees	Worcester, Mass.	Philadelphia, Pa.
	Roberta Ella Aber		Rutland, Mass.
November			
2	Ray E. Davis	Fitzwilliam, N.H.	Rutland, Mass.
	Lillian V. Holgerson		Gardner, Mass.
19	Garold Wright	Marlborough, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Mildred (Gregoire) Keith		Rutland, Mass.
December			
27	Edwin C. Smatresk	Holden, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Dorothy Lincoln		Rutland, Mass.
30	Edmond L. Thibeault	Worcester, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
	Marie M. Fortier		Worcester, Mass.

DEATHS

Date	Name and Cause	AGE Y	M	D	Place of Death
February					
11	Edward A. Buss Tuberculosis	57	3	23	Rutland, Mass.
12	Gertrude Fallon Ebryoma	2	2	17	Boston, Mass.
27	Daniel J. Fitzgerald Carcinoma	79	0	23	Rutland, Mass.
May					
3	Edward Hayes Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	69			Grafton, Mass.
25	Charles E. Beaulieu Coronary thrombosis	41	4	21	Rutland, Mass.
June					
3	Donald E. Madden Tuberculosis	39	2	29	Rutland, Mass.
11	Matthew J. Delehanty Sarcoma	75		21	Merrimack, N.H.
July					
12	Charles E. Carroll Coronary thrombosis	80	8	7	Rutland, Mass.
August					
21	Jesse C. Allen Coronary thrombosis	60	3	23	Rutland, Mass.
September					
19	Earle C. Storrs Coronary thrombosis	67	4	17	Rutland, Mass.
November					
19	MaryAnn (Fern) Fife Cerebral thrombosis	92	6	1	Holden, Mass.
23	William A. Mansfield Arteriosclerotic heart disease	69	3	22	Holden, Mass.
28	Stillborn				Rutland, Mass.

123 deaths of non-residents who died in hospitals in Rutland were recorded.

LICENSES GRANTED DURING THE YEAR 1950

Dog Licenses:

1949 licenses — 2 Spayed Female @ $2.00		$ 4 00	
1950 licenses — 139 Male @ $2.00		278 00	
28 Female @ $5.00		140 00	
60 Spayed Female @ $2.00		120 00	
2 Kennel @ $10.00		20 00	
		$562 00	
Less 231 fees @ $0.20		46 20	
Paid to Town Treasurer			$515 80
2 Gas Registrations	@ $1.00	$ 2 00	
2 Auctioneer's Licenses	@ $2.00	4 00	
1 Junk Dealer's license	@ $5.00	5 00	
Paid to Town Treasurer			$11 00

Sporting Licenses:

Resident Fishing	142
Resident Hunting	98
Resident Sporting	124
Resident Women's and Minor's Fishing	58
Special Non-Resident Fishing	2
Non-Resident Hunting	2
Duplicate	3
Resident Sporting (free)	8
Resident Military or Naval Sporting (free)	1
Resident Fishing, Old Age Assistance (free)	4
	442

JURY LIST — JUNE 30, 1950

Andrew R. Anala	Metalsmith
*Jesse C. Allen	Carpenter
Raymond H. Ballard	Clerk
Loring G. Briggs	Lumberman
Herbert J. Butler	Nurse
Elias A. Carlson	Woodworker
Chester A. Congdon	Coremaker
Carl F. Gilbert	Mechanic
Howard K. Creswell	
Robert W. Carr	
Albert C. Donaldson	Chauffeur
Charles A. Hatstat	Machinist
G. Warren Halcott	Laboratory Technician
Tauno Ketonen	Poultryman
Alfred Myska	
Anthony Martelli	Contractor
Robert B. Love	Wireworker
Raymond C. Riley	Attendant
Louis J. Solaperto	Machinist
Gerald N. Steeves	Insurance Salesman
Arnold C. Weller	Bus Driver
John J. Yonker	Mechanic

*Deceased

Drawn during the year 1950

Mark L. Read - Clarence L. Bigelow

Respectfully submitted,

LINDA A. HANFF, Town Clerk

Report of the Superintendent of Streets

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

PLEASANTDALE ROAD

4100 Roadway Improved
3000 Roadway Excavation
500 Trench Excavation.
100 cu. yds. ledge and boulders removed.
350 ft. 15. in. corrg. pipe used.
230 ft. 12 in. corrg. pipe used.
126 ft. 12 in. pref. pipe used.
4 Manholes built.
4 Drop inlets laid.
350 Cable guard rail erected.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

30970 ft. roadway treated with asphalt and tar.
8744 sq. yds. honed.
8435 gal. tar used.
10830 gal. asphalt used.
950 cu. yds. sand used.

CHAPTER 81

On chapter 81 roads the usual maintenance of scraping and drainage was done. 5 new culverts were installed. 15,900 feet of roadway treated with tar and asphalt. 9,000 gallons of tar and asphalt were used. On Intervale Road 1,200 feet widened and graveled 12 in. deep. 1,550 feet new gravel tarred on Wachusett Street.

LIST OF TOOLS

Axes	6
Bars	6
Coke Forks	2
Stone Forks	8
Stone Hammers	4

Pick Handles	12
Torches	18
Mattocks	4
Picks	10
Iron Rakes	4
Scraper Blades	4
Snow plow blades	16
Sand screen	1
Scythes	12
Shovels - Short	12
Shovels - Long	6
Spoon Shovels	3
Brush Hooks	1
Pitch forks	3
Tool Box	1
Rooter Plow	1
Landslide Plow	1
Concrete Mixer	1
Brooms	6
Sander Spreaders	2
Scythes snaths	10
Grind Stone	1
Emery Stone	1
Arc Welder	1
Acetylene Welder	1
Power Grader	1
Snow Plows	8
Trucks F.W.D.	2
Oliver Tractor with Loader and Mower	1

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. WILLIS,

Superintendent of Streets.

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

PUBLIC WELFARE EXPENSE

Appropriation 1950	$7,000 00	
Expended	6,137 71	
Balance		$ 862 29
Town Cases	604 74	
Charlton Home Farm	469 41	
State Temporary Aid	533 11	
Tewksbury State Hospital	859 01	
City of Worcester	2,422 01	
Division of Child Guardianship	165 65	
Burials — State Cases	1,014 06	
Administration	69 72	
	$6,137 71	
Salaries:		
Appropriation	$200 00	
Expended	200 00	

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	$3,500 00	
Federal Grant Balance 1949	515 48	
Federal Grant 1950	2,040 56	
	$6,056 04	
Transferred to Old Age Assistance	700 00	
	$5,356 04	
Expended	4,030 23	
Balance		$1,325 81

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION

Federal Grant Balance 1949	$ 29 83	
Federal Grant 1950	13 52	
	43 35	
Expended	0	
Balance		$ 43 35

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE 1950

Appropriation	$12,800 00
Federal Grant Balance 1949	950 13
Federal Grant 1950	10,820 52
Refunds	67 35
Transferred from A.D.C. Appropriation Account	700 00
	25,338 00
Expended	23,143 12
Balance	2,194 88

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Federal Grant Balance 1949	$ 34 46
Federal Grant 1950	124 30
	158 76
Expended	130 62
Balance	$28 14

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. DOW, Chairman

ELDRED F. WEBBER

BURTON H. FISKE

Board of Public Welfare

Report of the Park Commissioners

Appropriation		$ 700 00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		200 00
		$ 900 00
Expended:		
Labor	$ 751 00	
Seed Fertilizer	23 13	
Equipment, Supplies, Repairs	117 31	
Telephone	1 38	
	$892 82	
Unexpended	7 18	
		$ 900 00
Power Lawn Mower Appropriation		$600 00
Expended	$ 569 08	
Unexpended	30 92	
		$ 600 00

Respectfully submitted,

MARK L. READ, Chairman

GEORGE E. SMITH

RAYMOND K. PUTNAM, Clerk

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library

To the Town of Rutland:

Several meetings have been held during the year for the purpose of selecting books of current interest. Especial attention is given to books for young readers as they are the more constant users of the library.

The expenses of maintaining the library have been as follows:

CREDITS		
County Dog Tax Refund	$ 292 71	
Appropriation	375 00	
Donations	23 00	
		$ 690 71
DEBITS		
Salary, Librarian	$ 400 00	
New England News Co. (Books)	190 48	
Mary Earle Gould (Book)	4 60	
Field Eentreprise	1 25	
J. J. Linnane (Magazines)	27 25	
National Geographic Society	4 25	
Gaylord Bros. (Supplies)	9 25	
Linda Hanff (Postage and Supplies)	1 55	
J. S. Wesby Co. (Bindings)	55 16	
Library Service (Jacket Covers	15 75	
Nellie I. Griffin (Waxer)	1 79	
David M. Hanff (Wax)	2 89	
		$ 714 22
Overdrawn		$23 51

Respectfully submitted,

REV. WILLARD BICKET
MRS. HOPE BRACEBRIDGE
MRS. HATTIE GRIFFIN
MR. EDMUND KELSEY
MISS BERNICE F. PUTNAM
MRS. HARRIET MYSKA

Report of the Librarian of the Free Public Library

To the Town of Rutland:

Received from donations	$ 23 00	
Fines and sale of cards	14 61	
	37 61	
Books Added		106
Purchased:		
Fiction and Non-fiction		90
Webster's Unabridged Dictionary		1
Donated:		
Fiction		3
Volumes of Musical Encyclopedia		12

Omitted in the 1949 report was the gift from Mrs. Charles J. Campbell of three volumes of a Narrative History of Worcester County by Nelson.

Mr. Stephen Rich of Barre presented the library the volumes of Musical Encyclopedia.

Books were donated by Rev. Willard Bicket and the American Cancer Society. Magazines were given by Mrs. Franklin Wood and the American Humane Society.

Money to be used for the purchase of magazines for the reading tables was received from Persis Putnam Chapter, O. E. S., Home Relief Society, Rutland Firemen, Monday Night Club and the Women's Union.

The 1949 National Geographic and the Playmate magazines were bound in book form.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDA A. HANFF

Librarian

Report of the Board of Health

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Appropriations - Salaries		$ 100 00
Expenditures		
Percival E. Dow	$ 35 00	
Mark A. Putnam	30 00	
Charles E. Carroll	18 91	
Mary C. Bigelow	16 09	
		$100 00
Appropriation - Department		$500 00
Expenditures		
Inspector of Slaughtering	$129 28	
Burial Permits	51 25	
Board of Health Physician	10 00	
Belmont Hospital	7 50	
Worcester County Sanitorium	102 00	
		$300 03
Balance		$199 97

1951 Recommendations

Salaries	$100 00
Department Expense	400 00
	$500 00

We were sorry to lose Mr. Charles E. Carroll who had served both the Town of Rutland and this board faithfully for many years.

P. E. DOW, Chairman
MARY C. BIGELOW, Clerk
MARK A. PUTNAM

Report of the Veterans' Agent

To the Board of Selectmen, Rutland, Mass.

I herewith submit my report as Veteran's Agent for the year 1950.

During 1950 the case load under Veteran's Benefits remained at three permanent cases. There was, however, a sharp increase in temporary payments as well as an increase in medical payments.

This brought about payments in 1950 of $2,650.97 against $1,985.44 in 1949.

During the year 1951 there will undoubtedly be an increase in the cost of these services, and I am requesting an appropriation of $3,500.00.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD M. LINCOLN

Veteran's Agent

Report of the Police Department

ARRESTS

CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON

	Male	Female
Assault and Battery	2	

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

Breaking and Entering and Larceny	10	
Larceny	5	

CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

Disturbing the Peace	1	1
Driving To Endanger	1	
Driving Drunk	2	
Drunk	3	
Lewdness	1	
Escapee	1	
Motor Vehicle Violations	3	
Total Arrests	29	1
Lost Child Found		1
Complaints Investigated	114	
Automobile Accidents	13	
Injured	16	
Licenses Suspended	18	
Stolen Cars Recovered	1	
Registrations Suspended	8	
Summons Served from other dept.	8	
Automobile Transfers	130	

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN COLLINS,

Chief of Police.

Report of the Fire Engineers

During the year 1950, there were 14 alarms for building fires.

11 permits were issued for oil burner installations.

17 permits were issued for storing of fuel oil.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL ERICKSON, Chief
DONALD LINCOLN
JOHN COLLINS
G. EDGAR FAY
ROBERT LOVE, Clerk

Report of the Forest Warden

During the year 1950, there were 18 alarms for grass and brush fires.

Payroll, fighting fires — $200.00

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL E. ERICKSON,

Forest Warden.

Report of the Regional School District Committee

The first Regional School District Committee of Massachusetts, as established by vote of the Towns of Holden, Paxton, Princeton, Rutland and Sterling, consisted of the following members as appointed:

Holden	John Hendrickson	School Committee appointee
	Goulding Warren	Selectmen appointee
	George Lyman	Selectmen appointee
Paxton	Charles Craig	School Committee appointee
	Jesse Mills	Selectmen appointee
Princeton	John Hubbard	School Committee appointee
	Leslie Poole	Selectmen appointee
Rutland	James Wood	School Committee appointee
	David Darrah	Selectmen appointee
Sterling	Clara Brown	School Committee appointee
	Robert Mason	Selectmen appointee

The first meeting of the Committee was held July 19, 1950, and the following officers were elected:

Mr. Leslie Poole of Princeton - Chairman

Mr. Goulding Warren of Holden - Treasurer

Mr. George Lyman of Holden - Secretary

Since that time the Committee has held ten regular meetings, scheduled for the first and third Mondays of each month, and four special meetings.

On August 7, 1950, it was unanimously voted that we adopt the name of "Wachusett Regional School District".

Twelve architects were interviewed, with the assistance of Mr. Leo Doherty as consultant, and several schools, designed and built under their supervision, were visited. On September 18, 1950, the Committee voted to retain the L. W.

Briggs Associates, Inc., as architects, and a contract with the concern has been negotiated.

The Committee voted to retain an architectural and educational consultant to work with the L. W. Briggs Associates, and a contract with the firm of Nichols and Butterfield, of Hartford, Conn., has been signed.

The Committee voted to retain Attorney Paul Hinckley, of Holden, as their legal counsel in matters other than school law.

A set of By-Laws has been drawn up and accepted by the Committee.

An Official Seal was adopted by the Committee.

After having surveys made of two acceptable school sites in the Town of Holden, the Committee voted in favor of the Warren property, located on the southerly side of Route 122A, approximately one mile west of Holden Center. Considerable time has been spent in surveying the plot of approximately 100 acres so that an official appraisal might be made. Negotiations with the Warren interests are in progress.

At such time as the land has been obtained and the educational consultant has completed his curriculum surveys, the architect and consultant will start their preliminary drawings. Presently the Committee hopes to be ready for bids on the construction sometime in the Spring of 1951.

By that time the problems of material procurement should be cleared up and construction can be started. This should enable your Committee to have the school ready for use in the Fall of 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. LYMAN

Secretary

Wachusett Regional School District

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

December 31, 1950

Chapter 638 of the Acts of 1949, under which the Wachusett Regional School District is the first district to become incorporated, is a new and untried law. For this reason certain difficulties, both in financing and in other matters, have been encountered along the way. In spite of these inconveniences, however, good progress has been made and the schedules which follow present the financial picture of this District as of December 31, 1950.

On November 20th your District Committee voted to appropriate the sum of $5,000 to cover its current expenses for the period ending December 31, 1951. These expenses will include such items as office supplies and expenses, the fees of attorney and consultants, the bond of the Treasurer, and many other miscellaneous expenses which will arise in the initial stages of our development.

In agreement with Section 16B of Chapter 638 of the Acts of 1949 and Sections 4b and 10 of the Regional School District Agreement, the amount of $5,000 was certified to the Treasurers of the towns of the district in accordance with the following schedule:

High School

Enrollment	Town	Assessment
Oct. 1, 1950		
253	Holden	$2,581 64
36	Paxton	367 34
39	Princeton	397 96
71	Rutland	724 49
91	Sterling	928 57

The District Agreement provides that all assessments for a given year must be certified to the Towns before December 1st of the previous year. It therefore became necessary to make provisions for the estimated interest charges and other costs in connection with the capital financing of 1951.

Interest for six months on proposed bond issues totalling $1,500,000 and estimated at 1¾%, would amount to $13,125. Further, certification and other costs connected

with the issuance of these bonds would approximate $3,500. Consequently, these appropriations were voted by your Committee in the total amount of $16,625 and, in conformity with Section 16B of Chapter 638 of the Acts of 1949 and Sections 4a and 10 of the Regional Agreement, were certified to the Town Treasurers of the District according to the following schedule:

6. DEBT AND INTEREST CHARGES

Town	Percentage	Assessment
Holden	45	$7,481 25
Paxton	9	1,496 25
Princeton	11	1,828 75
Rutland	15	2,493 75
Sterling	20	3,325 00

Anticipating payment by the five towns of the assessment of $5,000 for current expenses, the District has borrowed $3,000 on its short term note in order to be in a position to care for current bills. Obligations in the amount of $203.94 have already been paid from this source.

In the light of these facts and figures the financial statement of the Wachusett Regional School District, as of December 31, 1950, is presented.

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$2,796 06
Accounts Receivable:	
Holden	10,062 89
Paxton	1,863 59
Princeton	2,226 71
Rutland	3,218 24
Sterling	4,253 57
	$24,421 06

LIABILITIES

Appropriation balances:	
General Control	$4,796 06
Debt Charges	3,500 00
Debt Interest	13,125 00
Temporary Loan:	
Anticipation of Revenue	3,000 00
	$24,421 06

Wachusett Regional School District

W. GOULDING WARREN,
Treasurer

Report of the Water and Sewer Department

TOWN OF RUTLAND - 1950

Water Department Appropriations:	
Maintenance	$9,000 00
Superintendent's Salary	2,600 00
Commissioner's Salary	200 00
Total Appropriation	$11,800 00

EXPENDED WATER DEPARTMENT

Outside Labor	$1,285 65
Brewer & Company	31 50
Gardner Electric	3,868 80
Water Department Stock	344 01
Stock for new services	409 60
Stock for Renewals	185 90
Supplies	457 47
Equipment	359 54
Express Charges	12 51
Printing	20 80
Telephone and Postage	18 50
Subscriptions	4 50
Fuel and Lubricants	78 44
C. K. Smith	95 40
Truck Maintenance	108 38
N. I. Griffin	16 53
H. G. Calkins	4 42
Albert J. Thomas (Insurance for Trucks)	64 68
Town of Rutland Highway Department (Repairing road to Pumping Station)	205 50
Commonwealth of Mass. Sewer Commitments	210 23
Total Expenditures	$7,782 76
Total Maintenance Appropriation	$9,000 00
Total Maintenance Expenditures	7,782 76
Unexpended Balance	$1,217 24

Superintendent's Salary	$2,600 00
Expended	2,600 00
Commissioner's Salary Appropriated	$ 200 00
Expended	200 00

CHLORINATOR

Appropriation Balance from 1949	$1,067 21
Total Expended 1950	1,067 21

WATER DEPARTMENT TRUCK

Appropriation - 1950	1,251 45
Total Expended - 1950	1,207 76
Unexpended Balance	43 69

RELAYING WATER MAIN CENTRAL TREE ROAD

Balance from 1949	$520 51
Expended 1950	
Balance to 1951	520 51

WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT BILLINGS

Water Billings - State Sanatorium	$3,023 05
Water Billings - U.S. Veterans' Hospital	4,725 14
Water Billings - Town Residents	4,792 53
Total Billings	$12,540 72
Sewer Billings - Town Residents	$ 479 96

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. JONES

JAMES E. HEANEY

THEODORE H. CURTIS

Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners

Report of the Charlton Home Farm Association

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Land and Buildings	$12,000 00
Deposits in Savings Banks	13,594 27
3 U. S. Bonds	2,250 00
Personal Property	5,511 95
Amount Receivable from Towns	1,084 60
Cash in Warden's account	200 00
Cash in checking account	1,268 88
	$35,909 70

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1950	$ 2,796 79
Farm Products sold	1,014 38
Received from Towns	16,744 79
	$20,555 96

EXPENDITURES

Bills Paid	$19,287 08
Cash in checking account	1,268 88
	$20,555 96
Number of Towns having Boarders	18
Number of Boarders	36
Number of Towns not in Ass'n., having Boarders	7
Number of Boarders from these Towns	11

ROBERT F. TUCKER, President

LESTER P. GATES,

Secretary and Treasurer

CARL F. DAVIS, Auditor.

Report of Memorial Field Committee

January 26, 1951

To the Selectmen of Rutland:

The Committee wishes to report on the work done on the field during 1950:

Bleachers were installed on the field, a gift of a friend of the town. Also included in the gift was a fine set of benches.

The ball field was finished with a hard surface infield and equipped with the necessary bases and home plate. A water line was laid from the town water line across the field to beyond the backstop with outlets for sprinklers and bubblers on the ball field and the playground.

A large score board was installed, the construction of which was given by the Rutland Training Center, the Town furnishing the material.

On the southwest corner of the field a softball diamond was established with the necessary bases and a backstop.

A triangle of land on the extreme southwest part of the field was reserved for the Children's Playground. Seven pieces of playground equipment were bought and partially installed in the fall.

A Memorial monument was erected on the west side of the field. It consists of a large native boulder with a bronze plaque with appropriate lettering placed upon it. It is surrounded by an evergreen planting. In back of this is a flag pole donated by a friend. We also received as a gift a very fine nylon flag.

FINANCIAL REPORT — MEMORIAL FIELD COMM.

Appropriation	$2,000 00

Labor	$ 510 33	
Installation of Water System	419 14	
Seed, Lime, Fertilizer	155 15	
Playground Equipment and Athletic Equipment	760 49	
All Other	7 00	
		1,852 11
Unexpended		147 89

SPECIAL FUND FOR MEMORIAL TABLET

Bronze Plaque	150 00
Evergreen Plantings	57 00
	207 00

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND PUTNAM
JOHN W. McGANN
FRANK TAYLOR
GEORGE E. SMITH
MARK L. READ

Annual Report

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF RUTLAND

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1950

Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Frank S. Bracebridge, Financial Sec.	Term Expires 1951
James L. Wood, Chairman	Term Expires 1952
Daniel J. Fitzgerald, Recording Sec.	Term Expires 1953

SUPERINTENDENT

William H. Buker	Tel. Holden 2370

SUPERVISORS

Ruth S. Innes, Music	Tel. Holden 2235
Lucy P. Hurley, Art	Resigned Nov. 17, 1950
Marjorie F. Cates, Art	Began Nov. 13, 1951

SCHOOL NURSE

Brenda. T. Sullivan, R. N.	Tel. Holden 4634

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Leroy E. Mayo, M. D.	Tel. Holden 4441

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mark L. Read	Tel. Rutland 22

CUSTODIANS

William R. White	Tel. Rutland 236-2
Mark L. Putnam	Tel. Rutland 48

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1950 - 1951

Fall Term—15 weeks	Sept. 15 to Dec. 23, 1950
Winter Term—7 weeks	Jan. 2 to Feb. 17, 1951
Spring Term—7 weeks	Feb. 26 to April 14, 1951
Summer Term—9 weeks	April 23 to June 16, 1951 (Elem.)
	June 23, 1951 (High)

HOLIDAYS

May 30 - October 12 - November 2, (County Convention)
Thanksgiving Day and day following.
Other holidays come during vacation periods.

Report of the School Committee

1950

To the Citizens of Rutland:

The Committee organized with James L. Wood, Chairman; Frank S. Bracebridge, Financial Secretary; and Daniel J. Fitzgerald, Recording Secretary.

The Committee has held monthly meetings and several special meetings to discuss, besides the regular affairs of the School Department, such topics as the Building Improvements, Transportation, the Regional District and the State Survey.

Committee members have met during the year with the State Building Assistance Commission, the Selectmen, Finance Committee and the members of the Joint Committee of School Union, No. 30.

The State Department made a survey of the Rutland Schools in September, 1949. This report was received in 1950. The gist of the report was: (1) Improved building facilities were needed; (2) A program for physical training, Industrial Arts, School Lunches in the Elementary School and an Improved High School Program. Since the survey was made the Regional High School District has been formed. The Secondary Program advocated by the State Department of Education will be met.

The suggestion for the Elementary School cannot be completely carried out until the town has increased building space.

The Building Committee consisting of the School Committee, Arthur Smith, David Darrah and Mrs. James Heaney will make a report at the Town Meeting concerning an additional building.

Funds

The Committee wishes to express its appreciation to the Regional Planning Board, for its many hours of constructive thinking and community service in bringing about the Regional School District. The members of the Committee were James L. Wood, David A. Darrah and Rev. Willard Bickett.

Miss Geraldine E. Rice and John A. Watters, Jr., were elected to fill the vacancies at the High School. Miss Jeanne Muir was added to the Elementary staff.

The transportation system has been much improved and is now apparently very satisfactory.

The November hurricane did so much damage to the School roof that it was necessary to ask The Finance Committee for a special appropriation to cover the cost of repairs.

The School Auditorium was plastered and painted, the floors sanded and remarked for basketball, the stage has been refloored. The Committee recommends curtains for the stage.

Movable furniture was secured in order that the Auditorium might be used during the school day for study and classes.

The Committee thanks the Superintendent, teachers, and other school employees for their valuable assistance in directing the schools of Rutland.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. WOOD

FRANK S. BRACEBRIDGE

DANIEL J. FITZGERALD

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town Appropriation	$59,040 00	
Special - Auditorium Repairs	2,000 00	
Special - Roof Repairs	1,649 59	
	(From Reserve Fund)	
School Committee	200 00	
Union High School Committee	197 85	
	(Balance from 1949)	
		$63.087 44

Expenditures:

General Control	$ 1,679 53	
Teachers' Salaries	35,899 80	
Text Books	1,083 52	
Supplies	1,494 01	
Custodians' Salaries	3,285 48	
Custodians' Supplies	124 87	
Misc. Operation (Light, Tel. etc.)	854 56	
Fuel	3,348 38	
Repairs	609 55	
Health	713 43	
Transportation	9,142 50	
Tuition	113 48	
Libraries	211 00	
New Equipment and Outlay	397 12	
Graduation Expenses	81 22	
School Committee Salaries	200 00	
Repairs - Auditorium	1,999 54	
Repairs - Roof	1,649 59	
Union High School Committee	197 09	
Total Expenditures		$63,084 67
Unexpended Balance		$ 2 77

RECEIPTS

State:

Transportation	$ 5,712 50	
	(Will be forwarded in 1951)	
Union Superintendent	803 07	
State Pupils - Tuition and Trans.	1,086 84	

Tuition from Town of Princeton	811 28	
Reimbursements a-c Chap. 70	17,002 17	
Mass. Vocational Schools	50 85	(Due)

TRANSPORTATION

Carl R. Griffin - $50. per school day
Al's and Dave's - $13. per school day

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. WOOD, Chairman

FRANK S. BRACEBRIDGE

DANIEL J. FITZGERALD

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Rutland:

The curriculum of any school system is important, but unless we have strong teachers and modern, up-to-date books, supplies, and equipment, we cannot have efficient schools.

Rutland has been making great strides in raising the level of the above requisites the past two years, and, with the Regional School in the near future our secondary education will be raised to a higher level.

As stated in the School Committee Report, we must provide more space for the elementary school to increase our educational opportunities for the first eight grades.

Rutland is very fortunate in having a School, Finance and Building Committee, Selectmen and Town Accountant who cooperate in analyzing the various school problems.

The coming year, the eighth and tenth grades will be given the so-called Aptitude Test by Boston University for the first time. These tests give teachers and pupils guidance suggestions as to the pupils' future welfare.

The Committee also expects to provide occasional outside talent for the High School Asemblies. Both of these measures are forward steps.

We should continue each year to change the lighting system in the classrooms until we can furnish at least thirty-five foot candles of light.

Rutland transports daily 178 Elementary and 42 High School students. These young people should be provided with a properly-prepared lunch. Should we endeavor to begin such a project before we have additional school room space?

I would be amiss not to mention the loyal and conscientious School Committee members, teachers, custodians and bus drivers that we have in the Rutland School System.

The world crisis is such that we need the highest type of educational leadership. It looks now as if the teacher will be called again to assist in Civil Defense work.

During the year, Miss Mary Houlihan, an instructor in the High School for several years, resigned to accept a position in Worcester. Rutland lost an excellent teacher.

This past year has been a busy and a pleasant year, and I appreciate the privilege of working with the school officials, teachers, pupils and citizens of Rutland.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BUKER

Superintendent

Report of the High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools:

A summary of interesting highlights occuring during the year 1950 is as follows:

In the Commercial Department, the first year typewriting course is now available to sophomores and a course in office practice for seniors was started last fall. The latter course has an extra value in the fact that the assistance given to clerical work in the principal's office has been helpful.

Visitors to the school have been complimentary in their remarks concerning the appearance of the newly redecorated school auditorium. The school as well as the basketball team are glad to see trim wire guards over the lights instead of the ceiling net that has made its appearance for so many years during the basketball season.

Leicester High School and Sutton High School were admitted to the Southern Worcester County High School Basketball and Baseball League. The eight schools now belonging are: Brookfield, Charlton, Leicester, North Brookfield, Oxford, Rutland, Sutton and West Boylston.

The enrollment last fall was 73 students. The membership for the year ending June 1949 was 62.

Popular assembly programs were "Magical Entertainment" by Richard Looby and "I Was Shanghaied into the Foreign Legion" by Walter Leathe.

Helen Putkiston, '51, was selected to attend Girls' State at Bridgewater State Teachers College and Leroy Letendre, '51, was selected to attend Boys' State at the University of Massachusetts.

Students on the honor roll for the entire year were:

Dorothy B. Anderson	1950
Ruth E. Campbell	1950
Shirley A. Hatstat	1950
Frances Matta	1951
Helen Putkisto	1951
Anita Ketela	1953
Lois Letendre	1953
Kathleen Yonker	1953

Special awards presented at the graduation exercises last June were as follows:

Washington and Franklin medal for excellence in the study of United States History, Ruth E. Campbell.

American Legion medal for character and all-around ability, Arnold C. Weller, Jr.

American Legion Auxiliary medal for character and all-around ability, Shirley A. Hatstat.

D.A.R. Good Citizen award Ruth E. Campbell.

Becker Key for excellence in commercial subjects, Ruth E Campbell.

Bausch and Lomb Science Award, Shirley A. Hatstat.

Pro Merito Certificates, Dorothy B. Anderson, Ruth E. Campbell, Shirley S. Emmott, Shirley A. Hatstat, Arnold C. Weller, Jr.

Pro Merito Pins, Alice Fales, Leroy Letendre, Frances Matta, Karolyn Parker, Helen Putkisto, Nancy Scott, Joyce Viner.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND D. KELSEY

Principal

Report of the School Physician

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The School Physician submits the following report for Rutland for 1950.

In the Spring of 1950, immunization for diptheria was completed.

In May of last year, the pre-school children were examined at a special Clinic, and those who required vaccination received it.

The Athletic Teams of the Rutland High School were examined during the first week of school. Pupils of the second, fourth, sixth, and eighth grades, in all grammar schools, have been examined.

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY E. MAYO, M. D.

Report of the School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The yearly physical examinations of the school children have been completed by Dr. Mayo. Defects have been recorded on the individual physical record card of each pupil. The predominant defects were diseased tonsils and carious teeth. The parents were urged to have corrections made.

Three diptheria immunization clinics were held and sixty-eight pupils were innoculated.

Pre-school children were examined and vaccinated at the clinic held in May.

The annual vision test has been given and most of the defects have been corrected.

Throughout the year routine work went on, such as home visits, personal interviews, weighing and measuring, inspections, first aid, excluding sick children who either came to school ill, or who became ill at school, planning and assisting the school physician in clinics.

Weighed and Measured	406
First Aid	57
Field Visit	20
Vision Test	45
Physically Handicapped	1
Physical Examinations with Dr.	192
Pupils Excluded	6
Pupils Re-admitted	6

CLINICS:

Diptheria	68
Pre-school	19

I sincerely wish to thank everyone who has helped throughout the year to make my work pleasant and effective.

Respectfully submitted,

BRENDA T. SULLIVAN, R. N.

ORGANIZATION 1949 - 1950

High School

Teacher	College	Began in Rutland
Edmund D. Kelsey, Prin.	University of Mass.	Sept. 1927
Marian F. Eames	Framingham S.T.C.	Sept. 1948
Katherine H. Fenton	Emanuel College	Sept. 1949
Geraldine E. Rice	Clark University	Sept. 1950
John A. Watters, Jr.	Providence College	Sept. 1950

Rutland Elementary

Grade			
VIII	Donald W. Marsh, Prin.	Clark University	Sept. 1947
VII	Richard V. Beals	Worcester S.T.C.	March 1947
VI	Eileen F. Swenson	Salem Normal	Sept. 1946
V	Margaret G. Harding	Keene Normal	Sept. 1941
IV	Catherine N. Griffin	Fitchburg Normal	Sept. 1924
III	Lillian M. Stone	Worcester S.T.C.	April 1929
II	Margaret I. Follansbee	Fitchburg Normal	Sept. 1948
II	Jeanne V. Muir	Clark University	Sept. 1950
I	M. Helen Campbell	Worcester S.T.C.	Sept. 1949
I	Martina C. Wentworth	Miss. State College	Sept. 1949

ENROLLMENT FALL TERM - December 22, 1950

Grade I	39	
II	52	
III	35	
IV	26	
V	23	
VI	30	
VII	24	
VIII	28	
		257
IX	24	
X	24	
XI	10	
XII	15	
		73
Total		330

SUMMARY OF REGISTERS — 1949 - 1950

Year Ending June 30, 1950

Grade	Membership	Average Mem.	% of Attendance
High	70	62.62	95.46
VIII	28	26.48	92.52
VII	30	28.87	93.96
VI	25	24.10	94.32
V	31	30.32	93.81
IV	24	24.00	95.83
III	31	28.82	95.45
II	40	38.83	94.57
I	55	54.46	93.55
Totals	334	318.50	94.39
Totals - 1948 - 49	312	295.32	90.73

CENSUS - OCTOBER 1, 1950

Number of children in Rutland	Boys	Girls	Totals
5 to 7 years of age	44	40	84
7 to 16 years of age	149	141	290
	193	181	374

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

JUNE, 1950

Dorothy B. Anderson
Ruth E. Campbell
Shirley S. Emmott
Beverly A. Fontaine
J. Robert Griffin
E. Frank Harmon
Frances E. Hatstat
Shirley A. Hatstat
Robert E. Johnson
Daniel E. Stevens
Arnold C. Weller, Jr.

HONOR ROLL

RUTH E. CAMPBELL	CLASS OF 1950
JAMES BURNETT	CLASS OF 1952
MARION ABBOTT	CLASS OF 1953
LOIS LETENDRE	CLASS OF 1953
RICHARD WHITON	CLASS OF 1953

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADUATES

JUNE, 1950

Shirley Anderson
Ann Bigelow
Judith Buck
Doris Ducharme
Nancy Emmott
Barbara Harmon
Frances Hally
Irene Hatstat
Eunice Johnson
Patricia Linnane
Irene Mosteiko
Shirley Peters
Beverly Shortt
Terees Thoren
Charles Campbell
Ernest Cormier
Louis DeLuca
Carl A. Faler
Elmer Fontaine
Donald Haines
Robert Johnson
Robert Rousseau
Robert Taylor
Stuart Thurston
Kenneth Viner
Herbert Williams
John Webber
Maurice Weiner

Report of the Art Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In the primary grades, the art work has concerned the contrast of shape, size, color and texture. The children were given one problem which dealt solely with the imagination. The results were indicative of the range of ideas each child possesses when given free rein over his own creative powers.

The intermediate grades have completed a series of problems in arrangement, size, color and texture. They have been given some lessons in figure drawing and are now working on compositions which contain studies of figures in action.

The High School, having completed the work in creative expression is now studying figure drawing. Several students have been willing to pose as models for the rest of the class. All the drawings are showing a great deal of improvement over those first attempted.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE F. CATES

Art Supervisor

Report of the Music Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools:

A graded program of music reading readiness and actual music reading is carried on in Grades I - VIII.

The children's enjoyment of music through participation and listening is of prime importance and the acquisition or recordings of the best music has made possible a program of music appreciation.

Glee clubs are being formed in each school. These groups will serve as a nucleus in the musical presentations of the schools.

The Union Band, composed of pupils from Holden, Paxton and Rutland, has appeared at the three home games of the Holden football team, and also at Shrewsbury on Armistice Day. A representative group played at the Victory Dinner of the Holden District Hospital. A glockonspiel was purchased by the schools, but some of the brass instruments, tuba, baritone horns, and alto horns, are needed. The American Legion Post in Holden has allowed the Band to use their drums for which we are extremely grateful and without which we would have been greatly handicapped.

The fine spirit of teachers, pupils and parents has been of great assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. INNES

Music Supervisor

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